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I AM NOT ACTING UNDER HALLUCINATION

—MAHATMA GANDHI.

Out Of The Gloaming.

The "Daily Mail" thinks that the "Government's Indian policy threatens anarchy to India and ruin to Britain." Most Indians agree with this, though in a different way. But we hope Simla will take warning.

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Unfortunately nobody listens to the "Daily Mail" and its ebullitions are ascribed to the mental aberrations of a post-war newspaper lord. But one fact is patent. The "Daily Mail" is still "written by office boys for office boys," as the late Lord Salisbury said, to which we may add old women too.

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The "Morning Post", however, is very hopeful of a break-up in the serried phalanx of the Tory Party, and thinks that a "split is healthy when an unsound branch breaks off and one or two twigs unhappily fall from the top of the healthy Conservative tree." The best hope for the Empire is that the branches in falling may bring down the whole tree.

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Prof. A. Barriedale Keith expresses surprise that "It is paradoxical that a new constitution should be drafted for India when we dare not permit Congress to meet and express its views." Perhaps the Professor is not in possession of the latest Simla news that the Congress has recently expired and nothing remains of it—above ground!

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Lord Hailsbury, a chip, of the old block, said in the Lords that the Indian question was so "vital" that it would be worth scrapping a dozen newspapers. The National Government have gone further and have scrapped a dozen promises.

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Those good Nazis don't let the grass grow under their feet. They have recruited compulsory labour and just to show the way to the nation 20,000 Jews have been drafted as a small beginning. They will be taken to different camps, and the angelic Nazis will be their jailors.

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These Jews will remain in camp for six months, and after the first year the term will be extended to the whole year. More prospects of serving the country for these fortunate Jews. And yet the enemies of Nazis complain that the Jews are persecuted and insulted! Such ingratitude!

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President Roosevelt seems to have his head full of silly notions of increasing the prosperity of the nation by giving the workers higher wages. Our cute Indian millowners know better. Their remedy for depression is to give workers more work and less wages, and then more protection for the industry.

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Though the industry does not flourish much, the future is very bright for both Indian and European employers have joined forces to effect economies by resisting foolish western notions of "socialistic measures." More work for the poor with less wages, and more profit for the rich with more leisure are the only remedies for the prosperity of the world. At least that is the idea in Bombay.

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The "Times of India" writes that compulsory labour service for the State, now introduced in Germany for Jews, is no new thing. We are more advanced than Germany and we have had it in this country for hundreds of years and the British who have such a high respect for tradition will never agree to do away with it.

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All that the Bori Bunder organ can say about the Nazi doings is that they want everything to be subordinated to the State. But if that were proposed to be done in India the old lady would have a paroxysm.

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Messrs. Thornton and MacDonald are still occupying the hospital wing of the prison in Moscow and were found by the British Embassy officials in the best of health. This must have been done by those Bolshevic brutes to spite Simon.

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"RUSSIA RETURNS TO THE THREE R.'s."

The rest of Europe will continue to be High-Brow.

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"INDIANS ACCUSED OF PROPAGANDA."

There won't be anything left soon that they will be allowed to do.

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There was great excitement aboard the liner.

"Man overboard!" was the cry.

"Gentleman overboard, if you please," said Mrs. De Snobbe, indignantly. "That's my husband".

Determined To Go Through Ordeal

TEARS LEAVE HIM UNMOVED

Master Commands Him & He Must Obey

"IF I AM WANTED ON THIS EARTH, I FEEL SURE, HE WILL SPARE ME"

POONA, May 5.

Replying to the various messages received from his friends, Mahatma Gandhi writes in the current issue of the "Harijan":—

"General Smuts has made a pathetic appeal to me to desist from the impending fast.

Dr. Ansari binds me with his tie of love capable of standing the severest strain. He as an old friend and fellow worker and as a medical man, makes a pathetic appeal to me to vary my vow.

Mr. Rajagopalachari, the keeper of my conscience, sends to me a long telegram, attacking the very basis of the fast.

DEVIDAS'S TEARS

To add to these was the fervent personal appeal strengthened by the copious flow of tears of Devidas Gandhi, my youngest son and a valued comrade.

"If these typical appeals have left me unmoved, the reader should have no difficulty in perceiving that there must be a force, which has overpowered me and prevents me from responding to these and such other appeals. Underlying them is undoubtedly a distrust of my claim that this fast is prompted by God.

CRAMPING WALLS OF PRISON.

"I do not suggest that they do not believe my word, but they believe me to be under a self delusion and a pray to my own heated imagination, made hotter by suffocation produced by cramping walls of prison.

"I can not deny the possibility of such a thing. But it can make no appeal to me whilst I believe the contrary.

"I am a habitual prisoner. Prison walls have never known to have warped my judgment or in-

duced in me a habit of brooding. All my imprisonments have been periods of intense activity, leaving no time for brooding. I have undoubtedly brooded over the wrongs to the Harijans. But such a brooding has always resulted in a definite action on my part.

"The action that I was contemplating on the day preceding that fateful night was certainly not that of any fast. My claim to hear the voice of God is no new claim. Unfortunately there is no way of proving the claim except through the results.

GOD GIVES STRENGTH.

"God will not be God, if He allowed Himself to be an object of proof by His creatures. But He does give His willing slave a power to pass through the fiercest of ordeals. I have been a willing slave of this most exacting Master for more than half a century.

JOM OF SURRENDER.

His voice as been increasingly audible as years have rolled. He has never forsaken me even in my darkest hour. He has saved me often against myself and left in

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SHAUKAT ALI GIVES GOVT. 'LAST CHANCE'

He Is Fighter And Does Not Believe In Argumentations

WARNS BRITAIN

Hopes She Will Not Repeat Folly That Cost Her America And Ireland

NEW DELHI, May 5.

"I am a soldier, and I understand the game of fighting instinctively. No one knows it better than I do," asserted Maulana Shaukat Ali, who arrived here this morning in an interview to the Associated Press.

"In know when to fight and when not to fight. It is altogether useless to indulge in excessive argumentation. It will not do any good. I want to give the British people another chance and I hope this time they will be wise enough to accept it, and will not repeat the folly which cost them America and Ireland.

COMMUNAL BICKERING.

"I simply refuse to accept defeat and be pessimistic about the future. In ten years' time everything is bound to come to Indians if only they do away with communal bickerings. We have failed so far, because we always made mistakes."

Continuing the Maulana said: "But I do not want to be misunderstood. I re-affirm my unqualified belief in an honourable peace. I do not want to be at war with any body unnecessarily. I am going to explore once again all possible avenues leading to peace among ourselves, with the British people and my enthusiasm has not in the least been damped because my last efforts for peace did not yield commensurate results.

WORLD CAN'T AFFORD WAR.

The whole world is pinning for peace because we cannot afford the luxury of war. I am going to discuss this problem with people of all shades of opinion after initiating a fresh movement for peace."

He welcomed the recent peace-efforts in the Punjab and said: "I will be very glad if Sir Fazli Hussain succeeds in his mission to bring about communal harmony there."

AMERICAN SYMPATHIES.

Regarding the recent American tour, the Maulana said that he had succeeded to a great extent in enlightening American opinion on India's domestic problems. "Everyone in America sympathises with the Indian aspirations, but none there is going to fight the battle of freedom for them. The whole world knows that Indians have got courage. Let them show wisdom also."

OF JUDAISM.

Reviewing the political situation in Palestine, the Maulana said that Englishmen were committing initial political blunder by following the dictates of Jews and thus multiplying the chances of losing the sympathy of the whole world and Islam. Jews were trying to bring in Bolshevism—a distorted form of Islam—which constituted serious inroads on Islam. This attitude of the British Government was bound to have serious repercussions on British Imperialism.

Concluding the Maulana said: "Every community in India should make sacrifices proportionate to its numerical strength."

LEADERS ARRIVING.

The Maulana has received a telegram from Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya stating that he was coming to-morrow. The Maulana has wired to Sir Mohammad Iqbal, Maulana Shafi Daoodi and Seth Abdulla Haroon, inviting them to discuss the political situation with him. Other political leaders are also expected to arrive at Delhi to-morrow.—A.P.

MAULANA SNUBS MODERATES

Sapru-Jayakar Responsible For Present Political Condition

MOHANI ON OPPORTUNISTS

Humbug To Accept & Work Reforms, Declaring Them Unsatisfactory

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, May 5.

"Congress will not accept defeat and surrender. If we are not permitted to do anything, we will sit in a resenting attitude watching for a favourable opportunity to achieve our object."

Thus declared Moulana Hasrat Mohani interviewed by the Associated Press on his return to-day from Haj. He believed that the present political condition of India was due to the wrong policy of Moderates like Sir T. B. Sapru and Mr. M. R. Jayakar on the one hand and Muslim opportunists on the other. If we are honest in saying that Government proposals for constitutional reforms are unsatisfactory, we should clearly say, we reject them and actually reject them. To say they are unsatisfactory and accept them and work them is humbug.

The Moulana appreciated efforts in the direction of bringing communal harmony and said the All-India Independent Party of which he is the General Secretary will do everything for achieving communal unity.

ANEY REFERRED TO BOMBAY GOVT.

Consulting Congressmen Re: Benares Meeting

POONA, May 5.

Mr. M.S. Aney, who had applied for permission from the Government of India for interviewing Gandhiji, has received a reply asking him to apply to the Bombay Government, which Mr. Aney has done.

He is awaiting the Bombay Government's reply.

Mr. Aney is consulting other Congress leaders now here, regarding the proposed Congress meeting at Benares, and expects to be in a position to make a statement in this connection to-morrow.—A.P.

MAHATMA'S EMPHATIC "NO"

POONA, May 5.

Gandhiji spent a very busy day granting interviews. Batches after batches of people interested in Harijan work were permitted to see him and in most cases interviewers were beseeching him to give up the fast.

Mr. Talegaokar, Secretary of the Maharashtra Provincial Board of the Servants of Untouchables' Society, threatened to fast with Gandhiji, saying that his conscience asked him to do so.

Gandhiji, however, asked him not to fast, despite his appeal with tears in his eyes.—A.P.

Mahatma's Decision Upsets Ansari

Wants Promise To Break His Fast If & When Doctors Regard His Life In Danger

POONA, May 5.

Dr. Ansari has sent the following message to Gandhiji to which Gandhiji refers in an editorial in the "Harijan":—

"As an old friend, fellow-worker and medical man, your grave decision has shaken me deeply. Having read your statement, my difference with you on the moral issue persists, but you are the best judge of it. I do not ask you to give up the decision, but consider you are unfit to bear the strain. Your statement refers to your desire not to die and on the basis of its implication, I want your promise to break your fast if and when medical advisers regard your life is in danger."

SHERWANI DISTRESSED.

Mr. T.A.K. Sherwani wires:—"Much distressed at your resolve. Beseech you to consider claim on your life of those whom you have disqualified for untouchability work."

SAPRU & JAYAKAR ALARMED.

A joint message from Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Mr. Jayakar says:—

"Deeply concerned at the news of your fast. Earnestly press reconsideration. Eradication of evil is dependent on your life, enthusiasm and wise leadership."

SIR P. PATTANI UPSET.

Sir Prabhashankar Pattani cabling on the eve of his departure from Aden for England, says:—

"The announcement of your decision has greatly upset me. I never argue, but believe yours are direct inspirations, but yet you will excuse human nature if I plead that God may persuade you to postpone your determination till you are out of jail, and see things for yourself."

Madame Sofia Wadia, Bombay, Theosophist, on the eve of her departure for Europe has sent to Mahatma Gandhi a donation of Rs. 300 for Harijan work, saying: "I wish it was a larger sum. I send it in the blessed name of Madame Blavatsky, whose anniversary known as the "White Lotus Day" we celebrate next Monday of your fast."

DONATION OF RS. 5,000.

Another subscription of Rs. 5,000 was received by Mahatma Gandhi this morning from a lady, who prefers to be anonymous.

DR. SPEIGEL'S LETTER.

Dr. Margaret Speigel's letter addressed to Mahatma Gandhi was delivered to him this morning along with the news of her sudden departure for Madras. An intimate associate of Gandhiji, who had known Dr. Speigel intimately, told the Associated Press in this connection:—

"Dr. Speigel came to India out of her overflowing love for the country and for Gandhiji, but Gandhiji's decision to fast has evidently unhinged her, and she has been vacillating between sympathetic fast and obedience of Gandhiji's order not to fast.

"Wiser counsels seemed to have prevailed with her and she was under a promise to go to Sabarmati Ashram, but she has again changed her mind, and left for Madras. This is deplorable and Gandhiji would appeal to all to protect her even against herself and wean her gently from her hasty decision.

IMPULSIVE AND EMOTIONAL.

"She is impulsive and emotional and the barest chivalry requires that her simplicity and sentimentality should not be exploited."

Dr. Speigel's note to Gandhiji reaffirms her intention to fast in order to save his life.—A.P.

TO-DAY'S MUSIC CONCERT

Sawai Gandharva To Sing

In aid of Meerut Defence Fund, a Concert will be given by Sawai Gandharva, the famous singer of Maharashtra at the Bombay Theatre, Grant Road, at 9-30 p. m.

Mr. B. G. Horniman will preside. Tickets can be had at the Theatre.

DR. SPEIGAL AT MADRAS

MADRAS, May 5.

Dr. Speigal, the German lady disciple of Mahatma Gandhi, arrived at Madras this evening by the Bombay Express and was received by Mr. H.D. Raja, President of the Free-Thinkers' Association, Mr. Mukundlal Sircar and a host of journalists.

Informed by the Associated Press representative that Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar was unable to persuade Gandhiji to abandon the fast, she said that, if he was unable, who would come to his rescue?

Dr. Speigel motored to the Free Thinkers' Association premises, where she commences fast on Mondaff.—A.P.

RS. 1500 RECOVERED FROM ARRESTED MAN

MADRAS, May 5.

Further enquiries into yesterday's police raid show that of the three persons now taken into custody, one gave out his name as Hiralal. They are all Northerners, but their identity has not yet been definitely established. About Rs. 1,500 is stated to have been recovered from the arrested persons.—A.P.

STOP PRESS

SAPRU & MEERUT DEFENCE.

LONDON, May 5.

Owing to his London engagements in connection with the Select Committee, Sir T. B. Sapru will not appear for Meerut prisoners. The Meerut Committee, London, state that Pyarilal Sharma has been engaged to appear for prisoners.—Reuter.

GANDHIJI'S LETTER.

AHMEDABAD, May 5.

"I am born among those classes that have suppressed the Harijan. My fast will do what I could not do while taking food and drink," writes Gandhiji in the course of a letter to a Depressed class member of his Ashram.—A.P.

200 MEN WASHED AWAY.

AHMEDABAD, May 5.

A Kathiawar message states that about 200 workmen engaged in constructing birdge in Gondal State were washed away at night in river Moj which was flooded.—A.P.

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G. W. BURLEY,
Principal & Secretary.
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Legal Notices

In The High Court Of Judicature at Bombay

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913
and
In the matter of THE CENTRAL INDIA MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

KILLICK NIXON & CO., a firm ..... Petitioners.

By an Order made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in the above matter, dated the 21st April, 1933, on the Petition of Messrs. Killick Nixon & Co., for winding up the abovenamed Company, It was ordered that the Central India Mining Company Limited be wound up and that the Court Liquidator be appointed the Official Liquidator thereof.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1933.

H. H. WADIA,
Official Liquidator.
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Public Notices

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K. K. THOMAS, B.E.,
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Legal Notices

In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 952 of 1923.

DAWOODBHOY MAHOMEDALLY & others Plaintiffs.
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EBRAHIM HEPTULLA LOKHANDWALLA & others ..... Defendants.

Pursuant to orders, dated 31st March, 21st July, 1932, and 10th February, 1933, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction under the directions of the Commissioner, High Court, ON THE PREMISES ON THURSDAY, 18TH MAY, 1933, AT 4 P.M. (S.T.)

PROPERTY SITUATE AT CHINCH BUNDER.

A piece of leasehold land with a dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Chinch Bunder being Plot No. 14 of the Nowroji Hill Estate of the Bombay Improvement Trust, admeasuring 614 square yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 3184, part and Cadastral Survey No. 41/1721 of Mandvi Division and Street Nos. 1 to 13.

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Dated this 6th day of October, 1932.

R. S. DADACHANJI.
Commissioner.
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NOTICE

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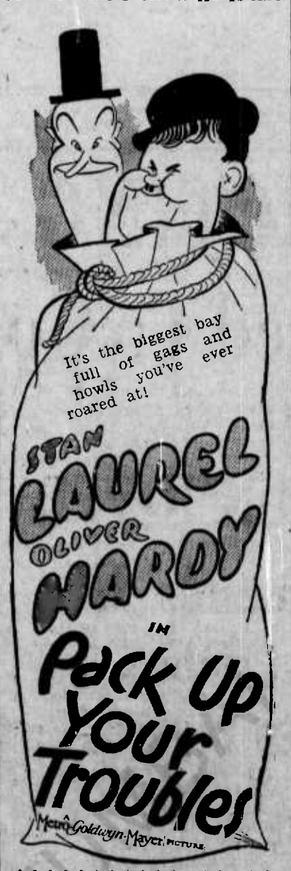
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Hush-Hush Policy About Consultees Status

Linlithgow Taken To Task In Lords For Airing Views, But Reading Declares That "Joint" Members Cannot Be Muzzled

LONDON, May 4.

The Select Committee question was brought up in the Lords by Lord Ealsbury who drew attention to an article of Lord Linlithgow on "India to-morrow" in the "Home and Empire", and said he was not attacking Lord Linlithgow personally, but the important question of principle was involved.—

Lord Hailsbury pointed out that the article was written before Lord Linlilthgow was appointed to the Select Committee, but as the paper was intimately connected with the Conservative Central Office, he could have stopped its publication, if he had wished.

The case was doubly unfortunate. What was the position of the Indian invitees, when landing in Britain, they found that the Chairman of the Committee had already published his views on the matter.

LINLITHGOW EXPLAINS.

Lord Linlithgow, replying, said that when he sold the article, he had no knowledge that he would be the chairman of the Select Committee. If he had known that, he would not have written articles. He was then unaware of the name suggested for the Committee, and immediately after his appointment, he enquired regarding the feasibility of withdrawing the article, but was informed that it had already gone to press and withdrawal would involve disorganisation of the issue in which it would appear and substantial pecuniary loss to the proprietor.

These were the circumstances, and as his views amounted to no more than the views which he had expressed in the debate on April 4 on the motion to appoint the Sellect Committee, he after full consideration, decided not to attempt to compel the withdrawal of the article. He took full responsibility for all of which Lord Halisbury had complained and was content to leave himself in the hands of the House.

UNFORTUNATE GESTURE.

Lord Hailsbury accepted Lord Linlithgow's explanation, but did not necessarily agree with the judgment he had exercised. He expressed the opinion that the Indian question was so vital that it would be worth scrapping a dozen newspapers, rather than make an unfortunate gesture of any kind.

Lord Hailsbury added that Lord Linlithgow's explanation cleared up the whole question.

AS READING VIEWS IT.

Lord Reading expressed the opinion that it was very unfair to lay down a rule that a member of the Select Committee should not express his views, and agreed that a member must keep his mind open and be prepared to revise his views.

For example, he was going to preside at a meeting at which a well-known former Indian Civil Servant would speak. He would express his opinions there, but any opinion he expressed must be subject to any decision that he might reach after hearing everything in the Select Committee.

Again an article of his would shortly appear in an American magazine "Foreign Affairs" in which he had expressed the same views, as he had expressed in the House of Lords, athough a little less judicially. Was he to recall that article?

He quite understood that it might be objectionable to take a leading part as a protagonist during the sittings of the Committee or express his views without reservation that they were subject to a final decision after hearing everything said in the Committee.

NEEDS CLEARING UP.

Lord Reading added that he was very anxious that there should be no misunderstanding of the position, and if there was any desire that members of the Committee should be limited, he hoped it would be made clear. In this connection, every man must be guided by his own common sense, good taste, judgement and discretion. It must be left to them otherwise, it would be placing them in a most difficult position.

NOT BAN.

Lord Hailsham said that Lord Reading had taken exactly the course which the House desired the Committee to follow, and the only possible course in view of the circumstances. He could not conceive it to be reasonable or, in public interest, to require members of the Committee to regard themselves muffled with regard to India. Until their report was published. They, of course, would consider everything submitted to them, with an open mind and would do their best to reach the right conclusion regardless of their previous opinions.

LEAVE IT TO COMMITTEE.

Lord Hailsham added that everybody knew their opinions and would agree to their expressing them from time to time with a measure of discretion and good taste to which Lord Reading had referred. He pointed out that ultimate responsibility rested with Parliament.

If nobody was to be allowed to express any opinion now for fear of prejudicing his impartiality, there ought to be a complete muzzling of both Houses, until Government's proposals were brought forward, as members of both Houses had as great a judicial responsibility as members of the Committee. Any attempt to suggest that members of the Committee should be muzzled was an impossible suggestion.

Anyhow, it was a matter for the Committee and not for the House.

Lord Halsbury said he was informed that it was the universal rule that a member of the Joint Committee never spoke nor wrote publicly, until the Committee had reported.

Lord Reading replied that this was totally unusual. The Committee was quite different from the ordinary Select Committee.

Viscount Cecil of Chelwood agreed with Lord Hailsham and Lord Reading, but emphasised that members of the Committee when speaking ought to be careful not to give an impression that they were no longer open to argument.

The Debate then ended.—Reuter.

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Calcutta Hindus To Abolish Untouchability

CALCUTTA, May 5.

Largely attended public meetings, one in Calcutta and the other in Howrah were held yesterday to discuss the duty of the people in connection with the impending fast of Mahatma Gandhi. The speakers said that if people sat idle without realising their responsibilities at this critical stage they would repent for the rest of their lives and feel miserable.

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TRADE & FINANCE

CASH SUBSCRIPTION FOR NEW LOAN MAKES CALL MONEY DEAR

Sharp Decline In Gilt-Edged Market

GOLD FIRM BUT SILVER QUIET

Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
Bombay, May 5.

MONEY.

In the money market call funds remained in demand throughout the week between 2 per cent. and and 3½ per cent. This was mainly due to large cash applicatiosn for the new loan and the 2nd May Government security settlement. Government have reduced the amount of borrowing by treeasury bills from Rs. 1½ crores to Rs. 1 crore as from next week. Government have repaid in full. Rs. 2 crores, borrowed from the Imperial Bank against Ways and Means advances. The latest statement of the Bank shows an increase of Rs. 141.12 lacs in the trade demand. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One to two months 1½ per cent.; three months 1-3/4 per cent. and six months 2 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK.

The Statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of April 28. 1933 shows an inrrease of Rs. 239.05 lacs in the cash balance of the Bank now standing at Rs. 24,70,-73.000 as compared with Rs. 10.75 crores this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 28.53, an increase of 0.68 per cent. over last week. Loans, Cash credits and Inland Bills discounted are all up by Rs. 160.75 lacs. Rs. 52.30 lacs and by Rs. 18.93 lacs respectively. Government deposits have swollen by Rs. 553.61 lacs to Rs. 12.50 crores, due to cash subscriptions for the new loan. Other deposits show an increase of Rs. 92.87 lacs to Rs. 72.73 crores. The bank rate stands unchanged at 3½ per cent

GILT-EDGED MARKET.

Price movements in the gilt-edge market were erratic. A fair amount of business was done in 3½ per cent. Paper, which fluctuated somewhat sharply. After opening at Rs. 88-13, the price declined to Rs. 87-15. but after improving to Rs. 88-3 eased off towards the end to Rs. 86-12. 4 per cent. 1960-70 Loan declined from Rs. 100-2 to Rs. 99-2 and 1943 loan from Rs. 101-10 to Rs. 101-5. 4½ per cent 1955-60 Loan eased to Rs. 105-12 and 1934 bonds to Rs. 101-12. 5 per cent. 1939-44 loan receded to Rs. 105-12 and 1940-43s to Rs. 105-14. 1945-55 loan is quoted at Rs. 112-9 and 1935's at Rs. 103-12. 6 per cent. 1933-36 Bonds lost about 4 annas to Rs. 100-8. 6½ per cent. Bombay Development Loan closed quiet at Rs 107-14 and 6½ per cent. Treasury Bonds at Rs. 106-14.

Both the cash subscriptions as well as conversion part of the new loan, 3½ per cent. 1947-50 were closed, the former within an hour of the opening on 28th and the latter on Tuesday last. The tone of the market at the close is rather hesitant and there is a feeling that the marke is rather overinvested. Some business was done in the new loan at a discount of about 4 to 5 annas under the issue price of Rs. 96.

EXCHANGE.

In the sterling exchange market firm conditions prevailed throughout with sellers of ready T.T. at 1s. 6-1/6d. and no buyers under 1/6-3/32d. Even for forward position. business was done to-day upto middle June at 1s. 6-1/16d. At the last bidding for one million sterling offered the allotment was only 13 per cent. The present strength of the market is due to large purchases of gold by banks for export. Merchandise export bills still continue restricted. The following are the forward rates: May /June 1/6-1/32.

The dollar sterling quotation after opening at dolls. 3.73 advanced to dolls. 3.94 in mid-week, but receded to dolls. 3.88-1/4 and closed at dolls. 3.92. The Paris/Loncross rate declined from 86.40 to 83.75 in mid-week but after reacting to 85.25 closed at 84.96. The Belga and the Italian lira closed at 23.97 and 64.25.

GOLD.

The gold market was firm this week with a rise of over a rupee per tola during the week. After opening at Rs. 29-15-6 ready advanced to as hign as Rs. 31-2, but subsequently eased off to Rs. 30-7 and closed at Rs. 30-8-3. The weakness in the Paris-London cross rate and the resultant large purchases by banks for export are responsible for the strength. The price of sovereigns soared sympathetically to Rs. 19-12-6. but declined towards the end to Rs. 19-10-6 for ready and Rs. 19-9-6 for June 7 delivery. In London the quotation for gold improved from 121s. 4d. to 124s. 8d., but eased off and closed at 124s. 6d. Last week's shipment per s.s. "Mooltan" amounted to Rs. 99.98 lacs. The daily offtake continues small at 3000 tolas and stocks on hand approximate 5¼ lacs tolas. Towards the end of the week arrivals of both gold and sovereigns from upcountry have improved. The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 31-2 and Rs. 29-15-3 for ready and May 10 settlement and Rs. 31-1 and Rs. 29-14-3 for June 9 settlement. The total imports of gold from abroad during the week amounted to Rs. 106,985 in bar and coin.

SILVER

The price of silver was fairly steady this week and the volume of business transacted was relatively small. Ready after opening at Rs. 58-10 advanced to as high as Rs. 59-12, but subsequently eased off to Rs. 58-5 at the close. Even in foreign markets the fluctuations were rather narrow as compared with last week. Advices from New York still indicate active speculative trading there. Due to fresh arrivals from upcountry centres, stocks in the local market have augmented to about 8500 bars, while the daily offtake is still small at about 25 bars. In Shanghai the dollar after improving from 1s. 3-3/16 to 1s. 3-7/16d. declined and closed at 1s. 3-1/8d. The highest and lowest rates in London were 20-1/2d. and 19-3/8d. for ready and 20-9/16d. and 17-7/16d. for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 59-12 and Rs. 58-5 for ready. Rs. 59-14 and Rs. 58-7 for May 13 settlement and Rs. 60-7 and Rs. 58-14 for June 13 settlement. The total imported during the week amounted to Rs. 110.243 in coin. The daily trade return of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce dated the 4th instant shows an export to London of 1349 ingots of silver valued at Rs. 22,98,380 account Dy. Manager, Hamallage.

SHARES

There was brisk trading on the Bombay Stock Exchange this week but the trend of prices was towards lower levels. Cotton mill shares after a steady opening declined during the latter part of the week and the following are the fluctuations in some of the leaders:—Bombay Dyeings Rs. 793/12xd. 766/4xd. 773/12xd.; Century Rs. 252/8-231/4-237/8 Central India Rs. 340-326/4-330; Crescent Rs. 60-50; Fazulbhoy Rs. 370-347/8-355; Kohinoor Rs. 171/4 161/4-165; New Great Rs. 140-133/12-135; Pearls Rs. 176/4-158/12-160; Simplex Rs. 93/12-85-87/8 and Swadeshi Rs. 251/4-241/4-238/12-240.

In the miscellaneous section price fluctuations were rather erratic. Tata Iron Ordys. after opening at Rs. 51-14 advanced to as high as Rs 53-8. but eased off in mid-week to Rs. 48/14 and again improved and closed at Rs. 51-4. Tata Iron Defds. similarly moved between Rs. 232/8 and Rs. 206/4, closing at Rs. 220. Tata Hydrs. showed little change, closing at Rs. 149/6. Tata Powers declined from Rs. 990 to Rs. 975, while Andhra Valleys after an initial recession from Rs. 1408/12 to Rs. 1397/8 improved and closed at Rs. 1415. Alcock shares were unchanged at Rs. 187/8. Bombay Burmahs fell from Rs. 492/8 to Rs. 467/8, but recovered and closed at Rs. 473/12. Bmbay Trams were steady at Rs. 132/8 xd. and Bombay Steams at Rs. 283/12. Cement shares remained steady. Bundis being quoted at Rs. 24-14. Indian Cements at Rs 263/12xd. Katni Ordys receded from Rs. 270 to Rs. 265, and Defds. from Rs. 1007/8 to Rs. 990. Railway shares showed little or no change. Ahmed. Prantij being quoted at Rs. 782/8 and Tapti Valleys at Rs. 682/8.

Imperial Bank shares gained from Rs. 1235 to Rs. 1242/8, while Contributories declined from Rs. 301/4 to Rs. 297/8. Bank of India shares were steady at Rs. 101-12 and those of the Central Bank at Rs. 22-4.

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIM COMPANIES

Grags Earnings

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies, Ltd., Agents for the following three Hydro-Electric Companies report that the gross earnings of the said Companies for the month of April 1933 and for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1933, subject to adjustments, were as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year:—

	For the month of April 1932.	For the month of April 1933.
	Rs.	Rs.
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Limited	3,68,100	4,03,304
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd.	5,72,742	4,61,565
Tata Power Co. Ltd.	4,94,181	4,09,174

	For Fiscal Year to April 30. 1932.	For current fiscal year to April 30, 1933
	Rs.	Rs.
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Coy., Limited	45,19,355	45,79,675
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd.	53,17.155	51,59,758
Tata Power Company, Limited	49,40,656	48,34,939

Tata Hydro-Electrict Agencies, Limited, Agents,
S.G. FORTZ,
Director.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, May 5.

	Bales.
Khandesn	103
Central India	49
Barsi-Nugger	370
Hyderabad-Gaorani	44
Berar	1,515
Central Provinces	207
Dhollera	5,065
Rajputana	381
Sind-Punjab	381
Broach	4,179
Compta-Dharwar	419
Western-Northerns	545
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	332
Persians	39
Americans	2,966
Egyptians	1,108
East Africans	1,375
Total Cotton	19,29

	Cwts
Wheat	18,427
Linseed	9,340
Rape, Rai & Mustard seeds	4,651
Gingellyseed	294
Groundnuts	10,260
Castorseed	3,146
Rice	34,16
Myrabollams	1,985
Cottonseed	4,418
Gram	3,494
Joowar	1,506
Maize	35
Barley	97
Bajree	198
	Tons.
Coal	475
Oomra July	184/12

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

General Long Liquidation Depresses Prices

ALL SPECULATIVE COUNTERS AFFECTED

Bombay, May 5.

The share Bazar opened easy to-day with scattered selling. There was a small recovery during the middle of the session but the improvement was not maintained on renewed general liquidation. Every speculation scrip together with cash shares registered a fall.

There was nothing in the general situation for the damp feeling because cotton prices again advanced to a new high level. But local operators in view of holidays and uncertain political developments and Mahatmaji's fast did not like to carry long interest. The share Bazar will remain closed to-morrow and again on Tuesday on account of Clearing. In view of absence if continuous business there was less disposition to buy. The market was without any support and steady flow of liquidation depressed prices. Mill shares ruled easy and even Cement and Tata Steel shares met increased selling pressure. There was not any fresh selling but most of the selling was evening up open long interest. The undertone of the market was weak.

There was increased selling pressure in Government Securities which also ruled easy and prices declined. Towards the close there was some covering which resulted in partial recovery from the low level.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, May 5.

Dyeing 771; 67; 62; 60; 61.
Century 232 29; 33.
Colaba 81; 78.
Crescent 50
Fazal 357; 46; 48; 46.
Indore 365; 62.
Nagpur 326; 22; 18; 23.
New Great 133; 26.
Pearl 156; 54.
Simplex 90; 98; 85; 36.
Swadeshi 240; 30; 32.
Burma 475; 68; 60; 56.
Hydro 149; 47.
Tram 132; 131.
Tata Ord. 51-12; 48-12; 49.
Tata Def. 218; 14; 8; 5; 6.
Steamer 188; 91; 87; 84.
Kohinoor 163; 58; 55; 68.
Bandi 25; 24-14; 24-10.

TEXTILE MILLS.

Bombay, May 5.

Face Value	Names.	Rs.	as.
100	Ahm. Advance	332	
500	Bom. Cotton	N40	0
250	Bom. Dyeing	761	14
250	Bradbury	90	0
100	Century	233	2
100	Central India	323	12
100	Colaba	78	12
110	Coorla	110	0
100	Crescent	50	11
250	Currim.	48	12
250	David	60	0
250	Dawn	480	0
1	E. D. Sassoon	0-4-3	
100	Elphinstone	2	0
250	Fazal	346	4
100	Finlay	95	0
1000	Framji Petit	190	
100	Gokak	126	4
1000	Hindustan	1800	
100	Indore	362	8
50	Kastoorchand	7	4
100	Khatau	90	0
100	Kohinoor	158	2
250	Laxmi	875	0
100	Madhowji	7	8
250	Madras United	82	8
1000	Morarji	525	0
250	Model	72	8
50	Mysore	102	8
250	New Great	126	4
75	Oosmanshahi	N 81	8
250	Pabani	86	
250	Pearl	154	6
100	Phoenix	348	12
25	Sassoon Silk	43	8
1000	Sholapur	3425	
50	Simplex	86	4
100	Swadeshi	232	8
100	Swan	N 67	8
25	Tata	17	0
500	Vishnu	1650	0
1000	Western	975	0

BANKS.

50-100	Baroda	84	0
25-50	Central	22	2
500	Imperial	1241	4
125-500	Imp. Contry	299	6
50-100	India	102	0
5	Union	4-7-0	

CEMENTS.

10	Bundi	24-10	
70	Gwalior	66	0
250	Indian	256-4	
40	Katni Def.	N1000	0
100	Katni ord	264-6	
75	Okha	108	0
10	Punjab	14-6	
100	Shahabad	268-12	
100	United	85-8	

INSURANCE.

15-100	Jupiter	11	5
15-75	New India	2-8	
200	Oriental	2875	0
10-100	Vulcan	7-10	

ELECRTIC.

100	Ahmedabad	128-12	
1000	Andhra Valley	1400	
10	Ajmer	7	14
50	Bombay Tram	131-4	
100	Bom. Suburbun	139	6
10	Broach	12	8
100	Karachi	180	10
100	Poona	175	0
100	Surat	155	0
100	Tata Hydro	148-2	
1000	Tata Power	972-8	

RAILWAYS.

500	Ahm. Prantij	782	8
100	Amr. Patty	111	4
100	C. Province	83	4
100	Dhon. Baramati	79	8
100	Gujrat	60	4
100	Mandra Bhon	73	0
100	Pachora Jn. Pr	61	0
100	Sara Sirajgung	81	4
500	Tapty Valley	682	8

MININGS.

10	Shivrajpur	17	12
30	Tata Steel def	206-4	
75	Tata Steel ord	49	

MISCELLANEOUS.

100	Alcock xd	182-8	
50	Bejapur Sugar	175	
250	Bombay Steam	283-12	
125	Bombay Burma	456-4	
50	Bombay Burma contry	N 198-12	
8	sh. Br. B. Petrol	2-12-6	
50	Bombay Telephone	78-4	
100	Ind Bleaching	190	
100	Ind Radio Df	355	
100	Ind Radio ord	373-12	
100	Port Canning	638-12	
15	Scindia	12-8	
30	Tata Construction	63	8
25	Tata Oil	15-10	

PREFERENCE SHARES

7	p c Andhra Vly.	1185	
6	p.c. Bom. Steam	257	8
7	p.c. Bom. Trams	76	0
5	p.c. Central India	502	8
7	p.c. Katni 1st	115	8
7	p.c. Katni 2nd	126	8
7½	p.c. Punjab Cement	13	2
7	p c Tata Hydro	120	10
7½	p c Tata Power	1250	
6	p c Tata Steel 1st	150	
7½	per cent Tata Steel 2nd	80	
5½	p.c. Tata Mill	12	4
7	p.c. Vishnu	560	0

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LIABILITIES.

Capital Subscribed	Rs.	3,36,00,000.
Capital Paid up	Rs.	1,68,00,000.
Reserve & Contingency Fund	Rs.	70,00,000
Deposits, debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills payable etc.	Rs.	20,98,44,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	Rs.	3,00,63,000
Total	Rs.	26,37,07,000

ASSETS.

Cash Credits & Overdrafts on Govt. & other authorised securities	Rs.	3,94,81,000
Loans on Govt. and other authorised securities	Rs.	2,59,82,000
Bills Discounted	Rs.	53,68,000
Lands & Buildings	Rs.	1,11,02,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	Rs.	2,56,84,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills, Shares, Debentures, etc.	Rs.	15,60,90,000
Total	Rs.	26,37,07,000

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, May 5.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year
Khandesh	103	199,840
Central India	49	171,598
Barsi and Nagar	370	108.413
Hyderabad-Gaorani	44	48,482
Berar	1,515	433,489
Central Provinces	207	125,454
Total Oomras	2.288	1.087,276
Dholera	5,065	146,893
N.-W. Provinces		6.668
Rajputana	381	56,053
Sind-Punjab	97	97,842
Broach	4,179	284,736
Coompta & Dharwar	419	45,194
Westerns-Northerns	545	40,305
Cocoanada		1
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	832	18,557
Persian	39	3,884
American	2,966	67.341
Egyptian & African	2,483	90,725
Comilla, Burma & other sorts		55
Total	19,294	1,945,530

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

Bombay, May 5.

1st Sept. to 27th April

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year
Europe	210	254.209
Japan & China	2,192	811.911
Coast Ports	100	10,432
Pp-country by Rail		87,350
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		16,892
Total	2,502	1,180,794

Mr. A. C. Price, of Kansas City, who sells burglar alarms, parked his car and went to dinner. When he returned he found a thief had stolen one thing from the car—a burglar alarm!

A Page About Pictures And The People Who Make Them

SEEN ON THE SCREEN

"TROUBLE IN PARADISE" AT PATHE

"Trouble In Paradise," which is opening at Pathe Cinema to-day is a paramount picture produced by Ernest Lubitsch with a bery fine star cast. Herbert Marshall who has done so brilliantly in several big productions recently takes the leading role in this picture. Kay Francis and Mariam Hopkins are superb in their acting. We have our old friend Charlie Ruggles back again and Edward Everett Horton. You can imagine that Charlie Ruggles and Edward Everett Horton together are likely to put over some very big laughs.

"Trouble in Paradise" is an extremely witty farce adapted from the play by Lazzlo Aladar, the Viennese playwright. Herbert Marshall definitely shows himself in this film to be one of the great new personalities of the screen. Every performance in the film is an individual masterpiece, although all are blended into a perfect whole by the hand of Lubitsch.

Venice.....city of gondolas and romance. A gondolier propells his craft casually along a canal, singing a beautiful air. The boat comes into camera range it's the Venetian gay cafe wagon!

Above on the balcony of a swank hotel, stands Gaston, waiting for his sweetheart, the Baroness Lily, countess of something or other. In another room, Francois, a none-too-bright French nobleman, is explaining to the police how he was robbed of 20,000 lire—"He wanted to see my tonsils. There was nothing wrong with them, but he insisted. He was a charming fellow, so I said to myself, 'There's no harm in it.' He said 'Say Ah,' So I said, 'Ah' .... When I came to my tonsils were still there, but my pocket-book was gone." The waiter setting dinner for Gaston and Lily removes a leaf from Gaston's immaculate dinner jacket.

Lily arrives...."All the dukes and counts and kings will be talking about my coming here," she says. "But I don't care." Gaston embraces her. She pulls away. "You're a thief," she says. "You robbed that French-man." Gaston offers her cream for her coffee. "You're a thief. You just lifted those 20,000 lire from me," he tells her. "It tickled."

"And by the way," he says, "I hope you don't mind if I keep your garter," Lily looks. He has stolen it. She falls blissfully into his arms. "My darling thief," she exults. "My sweet little pick-pocket," he sighs. .The Venetian moon sets over a Venetian canal, and all is quiet on the balcony.

The scene next shifts to Paris, where the denouncement of the story is staged amidst equally exciting surroundings.

The programme is completed with the usual Paramount sound news and an extremely interesting number "Hollywood On Parade" in which Jeanette MacDonald sings one of her songs from Maurice Chevalier's big show "Love Me To-Night."

2ND WEEK OF "SINHGAD" AT MAJESTIC

Sinhgad, the new historical talkie picture released by the well-known Prabhat Cinetone Co. of Kolhapur, is drawing packed houses at the Majestic Cinema.

This picture depicts the thrilling story of the martyrdom of Tanaji, the brave lieutenant of Shivajee the Great. Tanaji who had gone to invite him to attend the marriage ceremony of his son, himself went straight to the battle field for the conquest of the fort of Sinhgad. There at the fort, Udebhanu, a traitor from the court of Moguls, was practising all sorts of zulum on the ryots. The honour of Sat Kamalkumari, was in danger at the hands of Udebhanu. Tanaji, in attempting to save the honour of that chaste woman met a hero's death on the field of battle. At last the fort was won, but the life of a great hero was lost.

The story is wonderful and full of thrilling incidents throughout. The producers have spared no pains in making this picture as perfect as possible. The scenes are attractive and the settings are gigantic. The cast of actors and actresses have kept up the high standard of the Prabhat Cinetone.

PATIT-PAVAN

Pratima Pictures and Phototone's first talking and singing picture "Patit-Pavan" (in Hindi) has been drawing large crowds for the last seven days at the Krishna Cinema. Public will be interested to know that Mr. Kaniyalal Munshi, paid a surprising visit last Sunday to the Krishna Cinema with Mrs. Leelavati Munshi and saw the picture in full. In the end he declared that that was the kind of picture he desired to see and had seen it. He remarked that this talkie was an ideal one, especially as a lesson to the public to know how in ancient days the socalled untouchables were enjoying all liberties equally with caste Hindus and Rishees. He further remarked that Indians should be proud of this picture of "ordeals".

"Patit-Pawan" or "Ahilyadhar" as it is otherwise known, is an wonder-leaf from the sacred epic of Ramayan and depicts the life-story of Sati Ahiya, wife of Gautama Rishi, who fell a victim to the wiles of Indra, Both Ahilya and Indra were cursed by Rishi, Gautama, but the former who was turned to a stone and was latter redeemed by Lord Ramchandra by the mere touch of his feet. Then came the resurrection of Sati Ahilya.

In this talkie produced under the able direction of Mr. Nagendra Mujumdar, the Charkha is found in abundance in the scenes of the Rishees' ashram. An untouchable marrying a Brahmin is also depicted on the screen. Mrs. Khote and Prof. Krishna Rav,s songs are very delightful, while Mr. Kashinath ably acts his part.

RAMON NOVARRO

Few stars have been able to command affection for such a long period as this young Mexican, whose screen parts have turned him into Spaniard, Italian, Arab, Jew, Indian, Frenchman, German and, in "Son-Daughter," Chinese.

Rex, the wonder horse, is making his first "talkie"—"King of the Wild Horses."

"They Call It Sin"

Forthcoming Attraction In Bombay

Since the Warner Bros. First National Pictures, Inc. of the United States opened their Indian branch in Bombay a few months ago, their business in this country has been re-organised under the personal supervision of Mr. David Blyth, the General Manager for India, Burma and Ceylon. Two of their big pictures "Tiger Shark" and "A Successful Calamity" have already been shown in this city. About thirty select productions of the Company have been scheduled for their Indian releases.

NIGHT-LIFE DRAMA.

One of these is "They Call it Sin" with Loretta Young and George Brent as the principals in the cast which includes David Manners, Una Merkel, Helen Vinson and Louis Calhern. .New York with its up-to-the minute swirl of gay life is the sparkling back-ground against which is etched the story.

The blending of drama, comedy and music is made possible by the story which takes its characters behind the scenes of musical comedy production, night-club and gay resorts, and partrays the love of three men for one girl who, in turn, loves a man she cannot have. Una Merkel's performance adds some fine comedy touches delivered in her unique style. Lorretta Young's promise of great talents demonstrated in her earlier films comes to maturity in this her latest picture. Three songs destined to become popular hits, are an integral part of the drama.

Herbert Marshall (left) and Kay Francis (centre) in "Trouble in Paradise," an Ernst Lubitsch talkie commencing at the Pathe to-night.

INDIAN STUDIO NOTES

RANJIT.

Mr. Chandulal Shah is busy shooting "Miss 1933," the latest venicle for Miss Gour.

Mr. Jayant Desai has finished "Vijay Laxmi"—since rechristened "Bholla Shikar". He is now shooting "Krishna Sudama", with Madhuri playing "Rukmini".

SAGAR.

Mr. Mir is busy with his comedy "Live and Laugh". Their "Chandrahasa", directed by Mr. Badami, is finished.

SHARADA.

"Rambha Rani" is ready for release. They have started shooting of "Soni Mehwal". The Studio at Gore aon will under go some more alterations to suit the weather conditions during monsoon, so that shooting can go ahead without interruption.

SAROJ.

"Naksh-i-sulemani" is ready. Harischandra Bali has been retained by them. Their next would be "Golden City".

ROYAL.

Their last Silent starring Master Navinchedra, "Culprit" is completed. Arrangements for the productions of Talkies are completed and their first would bel a pilantasy from the Arabian nights.

AJANTA CINETONE LTD.

This concern is in the hands of Mr. M. Bhawnani. They have erected an uptodate Studio, with all facilities for production of pictures. Mr. Bhawnani's first, would be "Afzal". He has secured Miss Shyama Zutsi to play in his pictures. Mr. Kabuli, late of Madan Theatres Ltd., has also joined him.

PARAMOUNT.

They have finished "Gangster", a Silent. They have placed an order for an Audio Camex Recording Set, and would shortly start work on Talkies.

Mr. K. B. Desai has made all arrangements to produce 100 per cent. Talkies. The subject chosen by him is "Pashi-Punho". He has eminent musicians to take part in this love-romance.

IMPERIAL.

Director Chowdhary is busy with the production of "Ratnavali"

Mr. Pessi Karani has well nigh finished his "Dorangi Dunia". "Rukmini Haran" will be issued in two versions—Hindi and Marathi. The former will be directed by Mr. Madanrai Vakil while the latter version would be directed by Mr. Sirpotdar. In both the versions Pt. Nagarker plays Krishna, while Mushtaq plays Rukmini in the Hindi version.

They are also busy producing a Persian Talkie, Khan Bahadur Ardeshir M. Irani personally directing.

Mr. Nanda has started "Cupid's Curse" for the Amar Movietone Ltd., at the Imperial Studio.

Raja Sandow is busy with "Ramdas" a Tamil Talkie

WADIA BROTHERS.

They are busy with their latest stunt-picture "Dilrube-Daku" (Silent).

USHA CINETONE.

This newly started concern of Mr. Laxmidas Morarji in co-operation with Messrs. Niranjan V. S. Varma, has been busy shooting a sensational mythological talkie "Usha-Haran", in Hindi, featuring the renounced screen star Miss Sultana, who appears before the public after a lapse of nearly two years. Expert musicians from Punjab also take part.

NEW STUDIOS IN BOMBAY.

Maya Moveletone and Hind-Mata Cinetone, two new concerns, will begin to produce Talkies from nevt week.

R. M. VYAS.

Mr. Byas late of Kohinoor and Playart has nearly completed a stunt-picture "Wilo Tigress".

BANESH FILM OC.

They are busy with "Pahdi Swar".

DIGWEER CINETONE, (Kolhapore).

Digweer Cinetone has been floated only recently. Mr. Narayanrao Devare will direct their first talkie, "Tulsidas". Trey have ordered an Audio Camex Recording Set. In all probability the Picture may be produced at Kolhapur.

SARASWATI CINETONE, (POONA).

"Magabond Prince" starring Master Modak is released. This is the first Indian Talkie in which Double Role characterization plays an important part.

They have shot some scenes of "Mysterious Prince," the latest Talkie vehicle for Master Vithal. Work on this Talkie has started in earnest. They would shortly be going to Udaipur to shoot outdoor scenes.

PRABHAT (KOLHAPUR).

Their "Sinhgad" is released. It is issued in one version only—Marathi. Their next would be "Sairandhri" to be issued in two versions—Marathi and Hindi. Miss Leela and others of their staff appear in it. Shooting has begun.

Their plans for shifting the Studio to Poona are complete. They have selected the pilot near Poona City.

CHHATRAPATI CINETONE.

Shooting of "Kurukshetra" is progressing at full speed. Sirdar Balasaheb Yadav is directing.

SHYAM CINETONE.

They are shooting in right earnest their initiall Talkie "Partha Kumar." It will be issued in two versions, Marathi and Hindi.

It is reported that Baburao Painter may shortly float Sabhrat Cinetone.

There is talk of many new concerns floating up in Kolhapur.

INDIAN FILM INDUSTRY

Their first Bengali Talkie "Savitri" is almost finished. Mr. Sarat Chattopaddhya—a well-known stage actor—plays the role of Satyavana.

A new Sound Studio is being built by a wealthy Marwari merchant in Tollygunge. A new showhouse may also be soon builit at Kalighat.

A new concern has been started at Calcutta for distributing Foreign Pictures in India. It is Halmook Film Corporation Ltd., with office at 10 Chowranghee. "Explorers of the World" is their first picture.

SCREEN TOPICS

UFA PRODUCTIONS.

The well-known Ufatone Company of Germany have recently completed "Champagne Car" which was many scenes shot in the principal vineyard villages of the Rhine country. The title is derived from the plot in which the hero, played by Heinz Ruhman, becomes the heir to the vast estates of his rich uncle on one condition. The restriction imposed on him under the will requires that he should not touch a drop of wine for an entire fortnight. This involves an amount of will-power on the part of the heir, as his inheritance includes an ample quantity of the sparkling and tempting liquid.

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"CAVALCADE."

Among the latest Fox productions is "Cavalcade", adopted from Noel Coward's famous novel of that name, and capably directed by Frank Lloyd. It is magnificent achievement with Clive Brook and Diana Waynard as the principals in the distinguished cast which includes other well-known names like Ursula Jeans, Herbert Mundin and Frank Lawton.

This screen-version is claimed to surpass the stage production in many respects. The plot deals with a devoted couple who, on the New Year day of 1900, experience a sad parting as the husband has to join the army in England's War against the Boers.

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EDWARD G. ROBINSON.

Edward G. Robinson, First National star last seen in "Tiger Shark" left for Hollywood recently after several weeks of vacationing in New York. He will begin work immediately in "The Little Giant," an original story written for him by Robert Lord, who also adopted it for the screen. "The Little Giant" was formerly called "Tin Gods" and will occupy Robinson for about a month, after which he will return to New York to await the arrival of the Robinson's first 'blessed event.' The heir (or heiress) is expected in March and Mrs. Robinson (Gladys Lloyd) will remain in New York while her husband enacts "The Little Giant" in Hollywood. The supporting cast for his new picture will be announced very shortly.

"VOLTAIRE" ON THE SCREEN.

"Voltaire," George Arliss's new starring film for Warner Bros., is now in production at the Burbank studios under the direction of John Adolfi. Based on a play by George Gibbs and Lawrence Dudley which has been adapted for the screen by Maude T. Howell and Paul Green, "Voltaire" has the following cast of principals: Voltaire, George Arliss; Mme. Pompadour, Doris Kenyon; Nanette, Margaret Lindsay; Comte de Sarnac, Alan Mowbray; Francois, Theodore Newton Louis XV, Reginald Owen; Dr. Tronchin, David Torrence; Mme Denis, Helena Phillips; Emile, Murray Kinnell; Morteau, Leonard Mudie.

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42ND STREET

Hollywood Boulevard has been renamed 42nd Street, according to information from the coast. The change is official and will remain in effect during the run of the Warner Bros. picture "42nd Street" in the motion picture capital at Warner Bros. Hollywood Theatre. Thus this picture, which has had a train named after it and sent the first motion picture delegation over to take part in a presidential inauguration, scores another "first"—the first picture ever to have a street adopt its name. Among the members of the all-star cast are Warner Baxter, Bebe Daniels, George Brent, Ruby Keeler, Guy Kibbee, Ned Sparks, Dick Powell, Ginger Rogers, Una Merkel George E. Stone, Eddie Nugent and Allen Jenkins.

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VITAPHONE "SHORTS"

Bombay theatre-goers who remember their enjoyment of "Vitaphone Baudvill Revue" about four years ago will be pleased to know that some more of the type will be coming to this city in the near future. Although production activities at the Vitaphone studio have been temporarily discontinued, the studio's cutting room is busily engaged in editing of eigrt Vitaphone short subjects. The films in the hands of tre cutters include fine two-reelers and three of one-reel length.

ERNST LUBITSCH

(BY S. S. K)

If all film critics of the world were brought together and asked to name the five best directors of to-day, the name of Ernest Lubitsch is sure to have a place in their list. No doubt, there would be some difference of opinion about his exact place in the list, but all would agree that Lubitsch is one of the greatest film directors of to-day. His latest production, "Trouble In Paradise" is now being shown at Pathe Cinema and a short story of his rise to fame would be interesting.

Born in Berlin, he cherished the hope of becoming a great man on the stage, at the age of six. His father however, wanted him to be in the clothing industry and with this object he was sent to school for commercial training. But during the school years the flame of his ambition continued to burn brightly and his desire to go on the stage became more keen every day.

JOINS CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

After his education was complete he, like a dutiful son that he was, joined his father's clothing emporium. A compromise was affected between himself and

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Girl Who Wanted A Millionaire

Lilian Bond found the man with a million, married him and went to live in New York. Later she got a divorce, jumped a train for Hollywood and in four years has made enough money to support her mother and a flock of young brothers and sisters in luxury. Her latest roll is that of an unfaithful wife in "Air Mail."

WHAT'S ON AT THE CINEMAS

"RED DUST" AT CAPITOL

Place two such magnetic personalities as Clark Gable and Jean Harlow together in the screen. Gibe them the sensuous anr exciting background of Colhin-China. Surround them with such competent supporting player as Gene Raymond, Mary Astor, Donald Crisp and Tully Marshall. Give them the astute, lnished direction of Victor Fleming. You are bound to have a smash screen hit. And that's just what you have in "Red Dust" which opens to-night at the Capitol Theatre.

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Gable has never been seen to better advantage than as the gruff plantation overseer who has been hardened and brutalised by his victory over the tropics.

Likewise, Miss Harlow comes through w.th the most convincisg portrayal she has yet attempted. As the loose-moraled Vantine, born to the tropics, she shows a range of emotional ability which surpassed even her recent triumph in "Red Headed Woman" which was banned in Bombay.

The plot of "Red Dust" revolves about the dramatic triangle which results when a young engineer brings his wife to a rubber plantation settlement. The plantation's oberseer, already involved with one girl, is now caught in a compromising situation with the wife of the engineer. The outcome of the crisis makes for a narrative containing more than the average share of suspense and stirring occurrences.

Gene Raymond as the engineer, Mary Astor as the erring wife, Donald Crisp as a broken-down drunkard, Tully Marshall as an amusing "Old Codger," and Forrester Harvey as a "Lime" Englishman, contribute a group of admiracle character portraits which do much to make this one of the worthwhile pictures of the new movie season. The programme also includes a two reel comedy.

"DAKU-KI-DULHAN" AT GLOBE

Burma Imperial Films will release their Maiden Talkie in Urdu "Daku-Ki-Dulhan," a talking, singing and dancing picture at the Globe Talkies from to-day. This talkie deals with the story of two Nawabs, by name Nawab Rustomkhan and Nawab Sikanderkhan, who were at loggerheads.

The adventures connected with their respective sons' love towards the charming Saida, the only daughter of a rich man, change history altogether for them after a great fighting. "All's well ends well", as the proverb goes. Rustom and Sikander became friends by marrying the former's daughter Suraya Khandhan with the latter's son and the latter's son marrying Saida. This talkie is full of delightful songs and music coupled with different types of dances. This fine talkie is specially shown for the Moharram holidays at the Globe.

THE CARLTON

The funniest pair in pictures—Stan Laure anld Oliver Hardy are out once again to chase away the blues from Bombay the beautiful. Their latest comedy riot "Pack Up Your Troubles" is brought to the Carlton (Lamington Road) from to-day.

America has just entered the world war. Pretending to have but one arm, Laurel and Hardy try to out-smart an army recruiting sergeant but their trickery is discovered. As garbage heavers in the army the boys land in the guard house ..... and then we see them in trenches. They rescue Billy from No Man's Land. Befcre passing on, Billy gives them a note requesting they take his baby back to his folks. Back in America they manage to secure the baby from a couple of tenement hoodlums. They have difficult time trying to find Billy's parents. They are compelled to take care of the child themselves. And then one day a reformator officer threatens to send the baby to an orphan's home. The boys are partners in a lunch wagon. They decide to take the baby west, go to a bank and try to get a loan to defray expenses.

Unwilling to accept the lunch wagon business as collateral the bank president laughs in their faces. However they get away with three thousands dollars. The police corner them at home. When the future looms dark it is discovered that the bank president is Billy's father and they are released in the custody of the banker who orders his butler to prepare a sumptuous dinner for his guests.

Famous Comedy Duo Laurel And Hardy:

Chance Meeting Results In Inseparable Screen-Partnership

Hardly does any other pair of screen-players enjoy such a measure of popularity and public favour as has been the lot of the famous comedy-duo, Laurel and Hardy, whose first full-length comedy "Pack up your Troubles" is coming again to the Carlton this week.

Despite his decidedly Yankee accent on the screen, Stanley Laurel, the frozen-faced comedian of the mournful expression and simpleton demeanour, is a Britisher by birth. Both his parents having been stage-performers, it was but natural that young Stanley gravitated towards the footlights as easily as a duck takes to water.

CHAPLIN'S UNDERSTUDY.

At the age of 17, he became an understudy for none less than Charlie Chaplin, at that time the comedian in Fred Karlo's comedy company in London. He accompanied the company to the United States to keep an engagement at the Colonial Theatre, New York. Two years later Chaplin joined motion pictures, and Laurel who was then receiving 20 dollars a week, went into vaudeville with an act which had for its chief feature an imitation of Chaplin. In 1917, he was persuaded by Chaplin to go over to the films.

MEETS OLIVER HARDY.

It was ten years later that Laurel met his present partner Oliver Hardy, and made his first real success on the screen in partnership with the latter. The meeting occurred while both were members of Hal Roach's company. Cast in the same two-reeler, apparently by accident, they discovered they were excellent foils for each other, and their partnership has continued unbroken ever since.

MEANT FOR THE LAW.

Oliver Hardy, the coy and elephantine member of the duo, is an American by birth. His father, a politician, had planned for Oliver a legal career, and the dutiful lad duly graduated at the University of Georgia.

But Oliver's start in the legal profession was disappointing. His natural aptitudes and ambition alike were in the direction of public singing. Soon he was in vaudeville, which took him ultimately to Hollywood where for some time he was a co-director of comedies. It was in 1926 that he joined the Hal Roach Company and formed a team with Laurel.

"LAUGHTER IN HELL" AT EXCELSIOR

The right kind of woman is the greatest gift of life, but the wrong kind makes "Laughter in Hell"—points out Universal's powerful drama of that name which is playing an engagement at the Excelsior Theatre from to-day.

Laid in the mining town in the South at the close of the 19th century, the film traces the youth of a young Irishman, who marries a faithless girl and finds his life blasted when he discovers her in the arms of his enemy since childhood. His passionate crime sends him to the hell of a prison chain-gang, whose foreman is the brother of the man he has killed. The brutalities of these penal organisations are graphically portrayed as the foreman attempts to make life more than miserable for the killer of his brother. Interest is heightened when the prisoners makes a break for life, and his efforts to evade the reaches of the law provide the tense film with unlimited suspense.

The film marks the latest literary effort of the great Irish realist, Jim Tully, and like all Tully's work is unusually powerful and penetrating.

"MICHAEL AND MARY" AT EMPIRE

"Michael and Mary", A. A. Mines most delightful romance, is one of those stories with a universall appeal, delighting the young with its sentiment, and re-creating, for the middle-aged not only their own romantic yearnings, but the times that now seem to be but the fabric of a dream.

In addition to Edna Best and Herbert Marshall, Elizabeth Allan, Frank Lawton and D. A. Clarke-Smith, all assume in the picture the roles they played on the stage, while such able artists as Margaret Yarde, Sunday Hilshin and Benfield have been added to the cast in support.

"TELL ME TO-NIGHT" AT ROXY

By special request of the public, "Tell Me To-night," a breezy musical comedy that drew packed houses about two months ago, is screened again from Saturday at the Roxy, New Queen's Road. The revival is only for four days till Tuesday.

A real feast of music is provided by the exquisite singing of Jan Kiepura, the famous Polish tenor who renders a number of operatic selections in his magnificent way

Magda Schneider, the charming Continental actress, gives a notable performance in the feminine lead. The plot concerns a famous singer, Ferraro, who, to relieve himself of his many engagements, masquerades as his own secretary and has a light-hearted romance with a beautiful girl. The situation leads to his arrest, from which he extricates himself by his musical gifts which establish his identity as the singer.

'VAGABOND PRINCE' AT WEST-END

To satisfy the earnest demand of the Hindi-loving public, the proprietors of the West End Talkies are now showing the Hindi version of the popular talkie 'Vagabond Prince' at their cinema.

This picture has become very popular in Bombay on account of the dual role of Master Modak, who has now become the idol of the cinema-goers. He plays both the roles of the prince and the pauper in a style that is his own. His acting is superb and voice golden. He is well supported by a big cast of skilled actors and actresses.

The Saraswatee Cinetone Company has spent huge sums of money and has depicted the story of the 'Vagabond Prince' on a particularly lavish scale. The Hindi-loving cinema public should not miss this golden opportunity to hear their pet star talk and sing in their own language.

ERNST LUBITSCH

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his father, by which, after the close of day's work in the store, he could employ his time in learning dramatic art. Thus, a clerk by day he was a student of drama by night.

Victor Arnold, a comedian of the time, who became acquainted with Lubitsch and who taught him some rudiments of stage-craft, introduced him to Max Reinhardt, who was then a great figure on the German stage.

Thus it was under Reinhardt that Lubitsch began his dramatic career. He became a student of the Reinhardt School of Drama, in Germany and it is mostly due to this institution that Lubitsch is to-day a master of stage-craft. He appeared in all sorts of plays serious and light, straight drama and musical comedy, but it was as a comedian that he won fame in Germany.

ADVENT OF MOTION PICTURES.

When Lubitsch was 20, motion pictures appeared on the horison and he soon saw the great possibilities of screen art. For some time he vacillated between stage and screen work, but at last the screen triumphed.

U. F. A., the famous German film organization, obtained his services and Lubitsch at first appeared in two-reel comedies but later on he got important roles.

His acting career was however, short-lived. He turned his attention to the directing side, starting with production of short subjects and then directing big pictures too! From that time his rise was rapid. He soon distinguished himself by directing such outstanding European films as "Carmen", "The Lover of Parosh" and "Passion." In the last name picture—he brought a new actress to screen, Pola Negri, who since then, obtained vast fame, both on the Continent and in Hollywood.

LAST GERMAN FILM.

American film magnates who heard of the rise of this great director were eager call him on the other side of the Atlantic. In the meantime Lubitsch completed another of his triumph "The Flame" in Germany. It was his last German photoplay, for Lubitsch was asked to go over to America.

Mary Pickford was the first Hollywood star to act under his direction in "Rosita", which was such a great success that Lubitsch's name was definitely established.

During his American career Lubitsch has directed for United Artists, Metro, Warner and Paramount. At present he is engaged with the last named studio.

HIS BEST PICTURE.

Among his most successful productions are "Forbidden Paradise," "The Marriage Circle," "The Student Prince", "The Patriot," "Love Parade," "Monte Carlo," "Smiling Lieutenant" and "Trouble In Paradise." Of all his productions, the director himself considers "The Patriot" and "Passion" to be the best.

Lubitsch's superb talent is based mostly on broad experience, infinite care, a delightful sense of humour and a touch of native genius. "The Lubitsch touch" has become a by-word with critics when speaking of good pictures and to-day, his name on the poster is as much a box office attraction as that of any popular film star.

9TH WEEK OF "PURAN BHAKTA"

New Theatres' Hindi talkie "Puran Bhakta" which has been drawing packed houses at the Wellington Cinema is now continued for the 9th week.

"IMITATION DOCTOR" AT EMPRESS

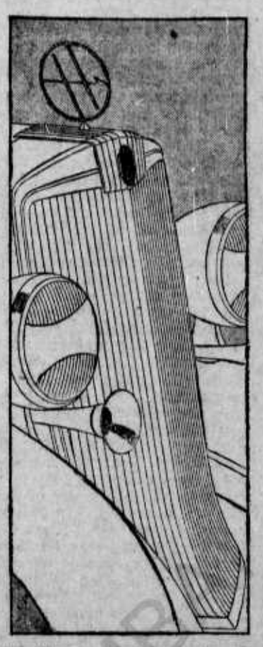
Empress Talkies at Lamington Road, open this week with a sparkling comedy, 'Imitation Doctor' produced by Madons Ltd. of Calcutta. It is a veritable comedy of errors.

A doctor's electric apparatus that transfers disease from the patient to the statue, turns a eunuch into a man and a man into a eunuch—a phenomenon that confounds his nurse and her lover. Another man, in trying to pass off as a doctor, is entrapped into a love affair and is compelled to be the father of a girl who is the daughter of a different man. Errors of mistaken identity follow one upon another and humorous events are enacted. Ultimately all the erring parties find themselves in a happy situation of love, marriage and merry-making.

Miss Patience Cooper, Miss Rosy, Miss Shila, Rahimbax etc., are presented in comic roles.

There are dances and good song-hits. A special musical reel of the famous songstress Mukhtar Begum forms an additional attraction.

NEW "SILVER ANNIVERSARY" SIX



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FARM BOARD COTTON HELD OFF MARKET

New York's Impressive Absorbing Ability

NEW BUYERS COMING IN DAILY

Very Unfavourable Heavy Rains In Texas

The New York cotton market shows impressive absorbing ability and is attracting new buyers daily.

It is reported that the conference between the U. S. A. Senate and the House Committee agreed that the Government—owned or financed cotton which is estimated to be about 3½ million bales will be held off the market for one year and then disposed of in the orderly way.

Crop reports continue unfavourable. On Thursday there was heavy rain over the East and North Texas. which is considered very unfavourable to the growth of the new American cotton crop. As a matter of fact, there is more rain where it is unwanted and there is no rain where it is needed.

Bombay, May 5

The New York cototh futures market declined during the early part on Friday being influenced by lower Liverpool advices, but rallied later on strength of the Wall Street market and covering by shorts.

OPENING WEAKNESS

The market opened at about the lowest level of the day at a decline of 9 to points with July 8.15 and October 8.37. There was some scattered long liquidation which was easily absorbed by new buying and prices improved about 4 to 5 points from the opening level.

LARGE BUYING

The upward trend was carried further in the afternoon on buying by American mills. There was also some trade and speculative buying influenced by unfavourable crop reports and during the last hour the market reached the highest level of the day when a rise of 25 to 28 points was recorded from the opening level.

SUDDEN SELLING

During the last eight minutes there was marked absence of bull support and renewed liquidation resulted in a relapse of about 10 points from the highest level and the market closed at a net rise of 5 to 9 points. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 8.30c.

NEW ORLEANS ACTIVE.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly active and closed at a rise of 7 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 7 points at 8.14c.

LIVERPOOL STEADY.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened quiet but steady at a decline of 2 points to unchanged. There was a steady good undertone on trade calling and shorts covering with wider parity. The market closed steady unchanged to a decline of one point. Middling American Spot cotton prices declined 4 points at 5.79 d. per lb.

EAST INDIANS.

East Indian cotton futures ruled quiet in sympathy with Americans and closed at unchanged prices ewith July 4.77 and October 4.80.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton futures ring was easy with a less offtake. Sakels futures closed at a decline of 4 to 5 points with Spot cotton one point lower at 7.71. Upper Egyptian cotton futures also closed at a decline of 3 points and Spot Uppers were 3 points lower at 6.97d. per lb.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was quiet but steady and closed at a decline of 2 to 3 points.

FIRM ON COVERING.

"Despite trade hesitancy in following the advance the market continues efirm on short covering. The announcement by President Roosevelt on his inflationary policy and the action contemplated under the Farm Relief Bill for reduction of acreage is anxiously awaited. Despite the Farm Bill empowering the President to receive part War debts payment in silver so far there is no definite announcement by America with regard to the payment falling due 15th June, state Messrs. Thos. Smith and Co.

Since this vital question concerns the whole of Europe far more than tariffs and other problems Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's speech yesterday failed to elicit any definite understanding with America on this important matter.

The British Treasury's proposed increase in the equalisation fund indicates a reversion to the control of sterling should circumstances necessitate it. Although we eventually look for a successful conclusion at the Economic Conference unless more light is thrown on the war-debt problem by America we would confine purchases to made only on setbacks."

PRIVATE CABLES.

New York highest 8.40+15 lowest 8.15—10.

New York October highest 8.63 (2-52 p. m.) lowest 8.37 (opening)

New York.—Markets ability absorb selling impressive and attracting new buying daily.

New York.—Opened barely steady in sympathy with foreign markets. Advanced during the afternoon on mills, trade and some outside speculative buying Think we shall see higher prices eventually but prefer buying on reaction. Cotton goods market—yarn market+very strong with small offerings.

New York.—It is reported conference between Senate and House Committee agreed that Government owned or financed cotton will be held off market for another year and then disposed of in orderly way. We construe this as very constructive and bullish on both basis and market. We think cotton will gradually work much higher.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the folowing Cables from their Liverpool Agents:—

9-58 a. m. Light to moderate rainfall West Texas. Weather cold. Eastern belt generally fair. All balance entire belt partly cloudy.

12-33. Weather cold. Heavxy rains East Texas and North Texas. Very unfavourable.

9-01 p. m. Strength of stock again factor, more rain where not wanted, none where needed Market meets big demand for every little break.

Messrs. Jivatlal Purtapshi have received the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York:—Market more two sided. Present differences between months more than carrying charges at this time. Hedge selling light, scare in consequence of progressing tendency Inflation, seems to be getting ready for a permanent advance.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, May 4.

July. 1933	8.30+05
October, 1933	8.55+09
December, 1933	8.68+06
January. 1934	8.76+05
March, 1934	8.91+05
Middling Spot	8.30—

NEW ORLEANS.
New York, May 4.

May	8.14+07
July	8.26+05
Middling Spot	8.14+07

NEW YORK.
New York, May 4.

New York, 10-55 a.m.:—

May	—
July	8.20
October	8.43

New York, Noon Call:—

May	—
July	8.22
October	8.45

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York, May 4.

	Bales.
Days' Receipts at all U. S. Ports	6,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	4,000
Days' Exports to the Continent	31,000

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, May 4.

SAKELLARIDIS:	
July. 1933	7.35
October. 1933	7.41
November. 1933	7.48
January. 1934	7.54
March, 1934	7.61
April. 1934	7.69
May, 1934	7.74
F. G. F. Spot	7.71

INDIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, May 4.

BROACH:	
Fully Good. (Good Staple)	4.98
Fine. (Good Staple)	5.10
Superfine (Good Staple)	5.22
OOMRA:	
Good (No. 1 Staple)	4.85
Superfine. (No 1 Staple)	5.00
Choice, (No. 1 Staple)	5.15
BENGAL:	
Good	4.16
Fine	4.26
Superfine	4.36
SCINDE:	
Good	4.26
Fine	4.36
Superfine	4.46

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 5.

The local forward cotton market ruled strong to day o nactive speculative buying and short covering.

In sympathy with a rise of 5 points in New York futures, the local market opened steady at Rs. 197/4 for Broach A./M. delivery and advanced to Rs. 200/8 on increased buying. The undertone of the market is healthy and still there exists a fairly large short interest. The general feeling is bullish and further improvement in prices is expected.

It is reported that a local operator is heavily short and is trying his best to keep prices down. But in view of liquidation by weak bulls on all advances the technical situation of the market is healthy as prices in the local market are still cheap as compared with outside growths. Those who are short will do well to cover their unprotected speculative sales as there is firm determination of the American Government to rise commodity prices. President Roosevelt's latest speech is encouraging.

At the advance there was some profit-taking by bazar operators and prices declined to Rs. 199/8.

Liverpool Market was due to open at a rise of 3 points, but it opened steady at a rise of 7 points and under scattered buying it was quoted 9 points above last closing. Later on it was reported 5 points higher, which induced heavy liquidation in the market and prices declined to Rs. 197. There was a sharp rise in Liverpool of 14 points and with renewed buying the local market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M.	193/4
Broach J/A.	199/4
New Broach A/M.	215/12
Oomra May	183/8
Oomra July	184/12
Bengal May	151/12
Bengal July	157

COTTON TENDERS.
Bombay, May 5.

	To-day	Total
Broach A/M.	300	22,800
Bengal May	—	1,300
Oomra May	—	3,700

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES.
Bombay, May 5.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup Fine	FG	Good
M. G. Bengal:—				
U.P. ...	165	161	157	153
Rajputana ...	162	159	156	153
Panjab ...	161	158	155	152
Oomra No 3	189	187	185	182 ...
Oomra No 1	196	194	192	189 ...
Oomra No 2	192	190	188	185 ...
Broach No 2 ...	199	197	195	193
Punjab-Ame. ...	207	205	203	201
Surat ...	239	237	235	233
Rajpipla ...	237	235	233	231
Navsari ...	246	244	242	240

COTTON TEJI-MANDI

Bombay, May 5.

Broach J./A.	18	0	0
Broach A./M. 1934	44	0	0

COFFEE NEW YORK MARKET.
New York, May 4.

Fair Ric Coffee (No. 7 quality) Spot	8-1/32

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET.
London, May 4.

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25.	
C & F Calcutta. May/June per cwt	7/6 sellers.
C & F Bombay. May/June per cwt	7/6 sellers.
C & F Karachi. May/June per cwt	7/6 sellers.

The State Of Trade

Bombay, Friday.

Principal Local Markets are summarised below:—

MONEY—Call money steady at 2 per cent. Demand was chiefly due to large cash subscription to New Loan.

SECURITIES—Speculators unload—Undertone easy—temporary rallies will attract more selling. Main trend downward.

SHARES—Bulls withdraw support. Nervous selling. Political situation uncertain Big operators are believed long in Century. Steel shares and Cements.

COTTON—Profit-taking well-absorbed by steady buying. Prices still attractive. Technical situation healthy. Existence of short interest. Main trend upward.

SILVER—Professionals less inclined to operate. America hesitates. General outlook bullish. Purchases advisable on weak spots. Gold steady. Banks constant buyers.

PRODUCE—Wheat outlook better. Foreign crops small. Move to restrict production. Linseed steady. Groundnuts and Castorseeds dull.

CLOTH—Improved enquiry. Dealers ask for higher prices. Actual business small. Rise in cotton creates better feeling.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, May 4.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
American Tel	101
Western Union Telg.	38
Cheasapeake and Ohio	34
New York Central	27
Union Pacific R. R.	82
Chrysler	17
General Motors	23
Anaconda Copper Mining	13 1/8
Int. Nickel Common	14 1/8
United Steel	48
United Aircraft	27
Chase Bank	24 1/8
Youngstown Sheet	21 1/2
Int. Harvestor	34 1/2

RESUMED BUYING IN SILVER

London, May 3.

"Messrs. Samuel Montague & Co. report:—After the fall in price on April 26, buying by America and speculators was resumed. The advance, however, was due more to the absence of sellers but subsequently weakness of the Dollar enabled America to offer Silver, causing an easier tendency. Moreover, higher prices attracted some profit-taking and there has been small offerings from the Continent but China and Bazaars have not been active."

WHEAT AND RUBBER

Messrs. Thos. Smith & Co. state:—

WHEAT.

The forthcoming world wheat conference at Geneva to limit production by the major wheat the outlook apart from the fact growing countries has changed that the present world's supply is comparatively smaller than 2 years ago.

RUBBER.

No announcement by Dutch Government is yet to hand favouring the reduction of production but according to private reports it is stated that both the British and Dutch authorities are in favour of limitation of production in view of the recent improvement in prices caused by smaller world's stocks.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

Alexandria, May 4.

Sakel May ...	13.74—03
Sakel July ...	14.02—05
Ash June	12.13—03
Ash Oct.	12.11—02

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, May 5.

TAXABLES

3½ p.c. G P Notes	86-12
3½p.c. 1947/50	95-8
3 p.c. 1934/37 Loan	100-10
4 p.c. 1943 Bonds	101-6
4 p.c. 1960/70 Loan	99
4 1/2 p.c. 1934	101-14
5 p.c. 1934	105-10
5 p.c. 1940/43	106
5 p.c. 1935	103-12
5½ p.c. 1938/40	107-6
6 1/2 p.c. 1935 T.B.	107-12

SHORT DATED

3 p.c. 1931-36 (Tax Free)	100
5 p.c. (Tax Free) 1933	100-9
5 p.c. 1929-47	100-0
6 p.c. 1933-36	100-9

TAXFREES

5 p.c. 1045/55 Loan	112-8
6½ p.c. 1935 B L D	107-12

STATE LOANS.

5 1/2 p.c. 1936 Mysore Loan	110-0
5 p.c. 1955 Mysore	111-8

CORPORATION LOANS

Taxables.

4 p.c. D P T 1974	94
4 p.c. M. Deb 1974	93
5 p.c. F. Deb 1969	106
6 p.c. M Deb 1954	114-8
6 p.c. K P T 1956	114-8
6 1/2 p.c. B I I 1937	107-12

Note: 3½ per cent paper opened to-day at Rs. 87-1 and declined to Rs. 86-5 on long liquidation. The tone of the market is slightly steadier. Other securities are weak and buyers are difficult to find.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.
LONDON, May 4.

	This Week. £
Total Bullion	186,900,000
Public Deposits	8,800,000
(A) Other Depisits	137,400,000
Government Securities	67,700,000
(B) Other Securities	22,900,000
Notes and coins	73,400,000
Notes in Circulation	373,500,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	50.20 p.c.
(A) Other Deposits include Bankers	99,700,000
(B) Other Securities include Discounts and Advances	11,600,000

LONDON SILVER.
LONDON, May 4.

Market:—Easy chiefly due to buyers holding back.

Spot	19-3/8
Forward	19-7/16

LONDON GOLD.
LONDON, May 4.

Gold Bars Fine per oz.	£6/4/6

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.
LONDON, May 4.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate	0-1/2 p.c. to 0-9/16 p.c.
Bank Bills 6 months market rate	0-3/4 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate	2 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate	2-1/2 p.c. to 3 p.c.
Interest Day to Day Loan	0-3/8 p.c.
Interest 7 Days' market Loan	0-1/2 p.c.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
LONDON, May 4.

T T London on Berlin	14.16-1/2
T T London on Amsterdam	8.31-1/4
T T London on Brussels	23.97-1/2
T T London on Madrid	39.00
T T London on Milan	64.25
T T London on Berne	17.29-1/2
T T London on Paris	48.96
T T London on Prague	111.69
T T London on New York Closing rate	3.91-5/8

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, May 4.

Spot Silver	34-5/8 — 1/2c
July delivery	24.85—29

Tone—Easy.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.
Liverpool, May 4.

	To-day's 10-10 a.m. Price Quotations.	Closing.
May 1933		5.55
June. 1933		5.53
July. 1933	5.54	5.52
August 1933		5.51
September, 1933		5.51
October, 1933	5.53	5.50—01
November, 1933		5.50—01
December, 1933		5.51—01
January, 1934	5.55	5.52—01
February, 1934		5.54—
March, 1934	—	5.56—
April, 1934		5.57—
May, 1934	—	5.59—
Middling Spot		5.79—04

LINSEED.
London, May 4.

Linseed Calcutta (London) ton. £10/7/6 May/June sellers.

Linseed Laplata CIF Hull ton. £8/17/6 May/June sellers.

Linseed Bombay (London) ton. £10/15/0 May/June sellers.

LINSEED OIL.
London, May 4.

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt 17/ May sellers

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt 17/10-1/2 Sept/Dec. sellers.

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, May 5.

B.C. RATE—
T T & D D 1|6.

LONDON—
Banks Selling T T and D D 1|6 1|32.
Banks Selling T T 1|6 1|32 May June.
Banks Selling T T 1|6 July|August.
Banks Selling T T 1|5 31|32 Sept|Dec.
Banks Buying T T 1|6 3|32.
Banks Buying D D 1|6 3|32.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1 5|32 May|June.

NEW YORK—
B C Rate 1 T 343
Banks selling T T 341
Banks buying T T 337

PARIS—
Banks selling D D 634
Banks buying D D 644

AMSTERDAM—
Banks selling D D 62 1/2

JAPAN—
Banks Selling T T 83 Nominal
Banks Buying 60 Days 77 1|2 nominal.

HONGKONG—
Banks selling D D 94

SHANGHAI—
Banks selling D D 85 1/2

SINGAPORE—
Banks selling D D 155 1/4

JAVA—
Banks selling D D 62 1/2

BERLIN—
Banks selling D D 105

CROSS RATE—
New York/London 3.52 4th instant
Shanghai/London 1/3 1/8 5th instant
Japan/London 1/2 11/16 5th instant
London/Paris 85.00 4th instant
London/Belgium 23.92 4th instant
London/Switzerland 17.27 4th instan
London/Italy 65.25 4th instant.
London/Berlin 14.16 4th instant
London/Holland 8.30 4th instant
London/Stockholm 19.31 1/2 4t. instant
London/New York 3.90 1/2 4th instant
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £6-3-5 3rd instant £6-4-6 4th instant
Silver London ready 19 7/16 3rd instant 19 3/8 4th instant
Silver London forward 19 1/2 3rd instant 19 7/16 4th instant
Silver New York ready 35 1/8 3rd instant 35 4th instant
London discounts 3 mos 9/16 per cent 3rd instant 9/16 per cent 4th instant
London discounts 6 mos 3/4 per cent3rd instant 3/4 per cent 4th instant
Imperial Bank Rate 3-1|2 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—
Call 1 per cent.
3 Mos. 1 per cent.
6 Mos. 2 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, May 5.

The local Silver market ruled quiet to-day despite better Shanghai closing advices. The market opened to-day at Rs. 58/10 for Vaishakh delivery and declined to Rs. 58/5 on selling by bazar operators. At this level there was scattered buying and prices rallied to Rs 58/10 but again eased off on renewed selling. The undertine of the market is weak and there is less disposition to buy.

The Gold market ruled steady during the early part of the session and Vaishakh delivery was quoted at Rs. 39/0. Later on prices declined owing to absence of buying.

Ready Silver	58	5	0
Vaishakh Delivery	58	7	0
Jeth Delivery	58	15	0
Ready Gold	30	9	0
Vaishakh Deliver	30	8	6
Jeth Delivery	30	7	3

WHEAT BALTIC EXCHANGE.
London, May 4.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Parcels. 22/3 May/June paid & sellers.

Wheat Barletta Russo Parcels. 22/ May paid.

Wheat South Australian Parcels. 25/1-1/2 April paid.

LONDON RUBBER.
London, May 4.

Smoked Sheets Standard
Ribbed lb. Spot 2-1/4 sellers.

LONDON METALS.
London, May 4.

Copper Braziers	44-1/2
Yellow Medtal	47-1/2
Spelter Hard Indian Brands	14-7/
Corrugated Sheets 24 Gauge	18
Tin English Ingots	178

LONDON PRODUCE.
London, May 4.

Cottonseed Bombay (Hull) CIF ton No offers.

Castorseed Bombay (Hull) CIF ton £10/0/0 May/June sellers.

Rapessed Toria Hull/Continent. £10/5/0 May/June sellers.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

Bombay, May 5.

The local Seeds market is quiet but steady. General turnover of business is less and prices are fluctuating within a narrow range. Wheat outlook is promising as the prospective crops are smaller and there is move to raise prices by restricting production.

Wheat May	4	10	3
Wheat September	4	12	9
Teji Mandi	0	9	0
Linseed May	5	12	0
Linseed September	6	3	6
Teji Mandi	0	12	6
Castorseed May	26	10	0
Castorseed Sept.	28	11	0
Teji Mandi	3	8	0
Groundnuts May	30	1	6
Groudnuts August	32	2	6
Teji Mandi	3	8	0

COTTON STRADDLES

Approximate Differences

New York Liverpool:—July 284 October 255 Jany. 238.

Bombay, Livrepool:—Broach A/May 1933 (19) Liverpool May 5.60 Rs. 52-3/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Broach J/Aug. 197 Liverpool July 5.57 Rs. 45-1/2 at Exchange 1/6.

Broach A/May 1934—214 Liverpool May 1934 5.64 Rs. 31-1/2 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay, New York:—Broach J/Aug. (19/) New York July (8.30) Rs. 38-1/4 at 3.92 Cross Rate.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, May 5

Bengal Superfine	165
Bengal Fine	162
Bengal FG	157
Sindh-Punjab Fine	161
Sindh-Punjab FG	157
Wardha-Hingt Fine	190
Nagpur Savner Fine	190
Yeotmal Fine	186
Arvi Fine	187
Ellichpur Fine	186
Amraoti-Berar Fine	184
Khamgaon Fine	183
Mulkapur Fine	179
Khandesh Fine	179
Muthia FG	173
Jalna/Sailu FG	179
Burwah Sanavad FG	183
Ujjain/Shujaulpur FG	184
Broach FG	193
Punjab/American	204
Punjab/American mix	190
Cambodia	254
Miraj/Sangli	185
Compta Good	195
Bagalkot	185
Jinja	305
Busoga	311
Kampala	315

SHARES TENDERED.

Out of a total of 58,383 shares for delivery in May Settlement account through the Clearing House of the Stock Exchange, the following are conspicuous:—

Andhra	501
Bandi	7510
Bombay Burma	702
Bombay Steamer	332
Colaba	735
Century	873
Dyeing	338
Fazal	861
Gokak	700
Indian Cement	811
Kohinoor	1202
Nagpur	530
Pearl	284
Punjab Cement	1
Simplex	789
Shahabad	756
Swadeshi	325
Shivrajpur	1,070
Tata Con.	1545
Telephone	1265
Tata Steel Or.	8500
Tata Steel Def.	4016
Tata Hydro	4021
Tram	6750

THE SEEDS TRADERS ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, May 5.

Castorseeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 25/12. Highest Rs. 26/14 Lowest Rs. 26/8 Closing Rs. 26/9/6

Castorseeds Delivery September Opening Rs. 30/5 Highest Rs. 30/7 0/6 Lowest Rs. 28/9/6 Closing Rs. 28/11

Groundnut Seeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 30/5 Highest Rs. 30/7 Lowest Rs. 29/14 Closing Rs. 29/15

Groundnut Seeds Delivery August Opening Rs. 32/4 Highest Rs. 32/8 Lowest Rs. 31/15/6 Closing Rs. 32/

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, May 4.

	£
Chartered Bank of I. A. & C	13-1/2
Hongkong Shanghai Bank London Register	123
P. & O. Banking Corporation	9-3/4
National Bank for India	40
Funding Loan 4 p.c.	110-1/2
Conversion Loan	101
Rupee Paper	64
Indian Stock 4 p.c. Sterling Loan	73-1/2
Indian Stock 3-1/2 p.c. Sterling Loan	85-1/2
Indian Stock 4-1/2 p.c. Sterling Loan	106-1/2
Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	75
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c.	100-5/8
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	110

CITY AND SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu—Vaishakh Shud 11, 1989.
Muslim—Moharrum 10, 1352.
Parsi—Adar 2, 1302.
Sunrise—6h. 9m.
Sunset—7h. 2m.
Hightide—8.56; 21.04.
Lowtide—2.47; 14.49.
PHASES OF THE MOON—Full Moon 10th May, 3h. 34m. a m. Last Quarter 16th May 6h. 20m. p.m. new moon 24th May 3h. 37m., p. m.; first quarter 1st June 5h. 23m.. p.m.

Muharram: Public Holiday (Banks Closed.)

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EMIRE:—"Michael and Mary". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee on Saturday and Sunday. 4 p.m.
EXCELSIOR:—"Laughter in Hell" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee on Saturday and Sunday. 4 p.m.
EMPRESS:—"Imitation Doctor" Daily at 5-15, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee on Saturday and Sunday, 2-30 p.m.
CAPITOL:—"Red Dust". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee on Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.
WELLINGTON:—"Puran Bhakta" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: on Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m.
CARLTON:—"Pack up Your Troubles. Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: every day at 4 p.m. Extra show on Sunday 10 a.m.
PATHE:—"Trouble in Paradise" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
WEST-END:—"Vagabond Prince" Daily at 6-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinees: on Saturday and Sunday, 2-30 p.m.
ROXY:—"Tell Me To-night". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: on Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.
KRISHNA CINEMA:—"Patit-Pavan". Daily at 5-15, 8 & 10 p.m. Matinee: on Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.
IMPERIAL CINEMA:—"Comedy of Error" Time as usual.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

10-00 a. m.
INDIAN PROGRAMME.
Light Music. Pandit Nagarkar with Dattaram Parwatker, Sarangi.
11-30 a.m. A STUDIO CONCERT
Joseph De Lima Solo Pianoforte
Dominic J. Pereira Solo Violin.
Sarah Sampeys and Josephine Amiel, Pianoforte. And The Radio Quartet.
1-00 p.m.
EUROPEAN PROGRAMME.
5-00 p.m.
The V. U. B. Ensemble, Present 'Light and Tuneful' An hour of airy music.
6-00 p.m.
Children's Hour.
Uncle Dick, in Stories And Master Frank Martinelli, Solo Pianoforte.
6-30 p.m.
Mama Varerker, Stories in Marathi
8-00 p.m.
Empire Relay if reception satisfactory
9-00 p.m.
Weather Report and News Bulletin.
INDIAN PROGRAMME.
News in Hindi.
New York Opening. Liverpool Closing (or latest available) and Bombay Current Rates.
Recitation of Holy Koran. By Moulvi Gulam Mahomed Kamar.
Light Music.
Master Vasant accompanied by Dattaram Parwatkar, Sarangi
11-00 p.m.
God Save the King Emperor.

EMPIRE BROADCASTING

7-00 p.m.
Time Signal from Big Ben News Bulletin and Announceemnts.
7-20 p.m.
Kentucky Minstrels.
8-20 p.m.
Concert by the Wireless Military Band
9-15 p.m.
Harold Ramsay at the organ.
9-45 p.m.
The B B. C. Dance Orchestra.
10-30 p.m.
Dance Music (Gramophone records.)

MAHATMA GANDHI'S FAST.—A public meeting of the citizens of Bombay will be held at Mandvi, Bhat Bazar, near the fountain, to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. under the auspices of the Ahrar Party, where Dr. Poonsey Hirji Meheshwari, Messrs. Shivdas Chapsey Thakkar, Sahibzada Abdul Kayoom Qureshi Badar Jalali and other prominent leaders will speak on the coming fast of Mahatma Gandhi and its significance.

Mr. Abdur Rehman Mitha has kindly consented to preside.

THANKSGIVING MASS.—The Thirteenth Annual Thanksgiving Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, will be offered by the Catholic Staff of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., on Sunday, the 7th instant at 8-30 a.m. in the Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Bandra.

SOUTH INDIAN SANGEETHA SABHA.—There will be a musical entertainment on Sunday 7th inst. at 4-15 p.m. at Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Hall Matunga by Miss Komalam sisters of Kumbakonam with splendid accompaniments.

BAND AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The Band of the Royal Irish Fusiliers will play the music from 6 to 8 p.m. (S.T.) today (Saturday).

OCCULT TRAINING OF HINDUS.—Mr. F. J. Ginwala will take a public class on "The occult training of Hindus" by Ernest Wood, to-day (Saturday) at 5-15 p.m. at the Blavatsky Lodge, Chaupaty.

GOA KAMAGAR SANGH CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT SOCIETY.—The annual General Meeting of the Goa Kamagar Sangh Co-Operative Credit Society Ltd., will be held on Sunday the 7th May 1933, at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at Marwadi Chawl, Parabhadevi, Bombay.

ARYA SAMAJ AND UNIVERSAL PEACE.—On Sunday 7, at 6-30 p.m. in the Arya Samaj Mandir Girgaon Back Road the well-known leader of Hindu Sabha Rajputana, Kunvar Chandkaran Sharda, B.A.LL.B., Advocate will deliver a public lecture on "Arya Samaj and Universal Peace". All are invited to attend.

J. KRISHNAMURTI.—Mr. J. Krishnamurti, will arrive at Bombay by Madras Express on Sunday the 7th instant at 10-15 a.m. and will stay with Mr. Ratansi D. Morarji at Napeansea Road. He leaves for Alexandria by s.s. "Victoria" at 12-30 p.m. on Thursday the 11th instant, from where he will proceed to Greece and other places and finally to Ommen. He is expected to return to India in October next.

PRESENTATION TO DR. POONSEY H. MEISHERI.—Friends and Admirers of Dr. Poonsey H. Meisheri are presenting him Brand New Plymouth Car at a meeting to be held in his honour at Danabunder on Sunday the 7th instant at 6-30 p.m. Those who sympathise with the object will do him honour to join the function.

The reception that was to be held in honour of Dr. Poonsey H. Meisheri on the 14th instant, owing to the fast of Mahatma Gandhi, has been postponed to a future date.

KHADI BAZAR AT MATUNGA. It has been decided to have a Khadi Bazar at Napoo Hall, Matunga (G.I.P. Rly.) from Saturday the 6th to Monday the 8th May. All Varieties of Hand-spun and Hand-woven Cotton, Silken and Woollen Khadi will be exhibited in this Bazar. It will be open to public from 7-30 a.m. to 10-30 a.m. and from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. St time. The Bazar is organised by the A.I.S.A. Khadi Bhandar, 396, Kalkadevi, Bombay 2.

HIGH COURT "ASSOCIATE"

Mr. G. G. Mahadevia Appointed

The Bombay Government Gazette announces the appointment of Mr. G. G. Mahadevia, M.A., LL.M., Advocate, in the vacancy of a judge's associate at the Bombay High Court.

TORNADO KILLS 16 MEN IN ALABAMA

ALABAMA, May 5.
At least sixteen persons have died in tornado in Western Alabama.—Reuter.

There will be a Harikatha Kalakshepam of Subadra Kalyanam (in Tamil) by Pandit N. S. Parthasarathy Swami Avergal of Poonamalle Madras, to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. at the premises of A. V. R. A. Addikappa Chetty, Highclass Scent Merchant, Muljhetha Building, Princess Street, Bombay.

LINLITHGOW'S NEW MOVE

"JOINT" PROCEEDINGS TO BE AVAILABLE DAILY

LONDON, May 5.
Lord Linlithgow will move a resolution in the House of Lords on May 9 that leave be given for the Select Committee to table daily or otherwise minutes and other records for circulation as is desirable.

Similar arrangements will be made when the House is not sitting. The conclusion drawn from this proposal is that the proceedings will become available daily.—Reuter.

MADRAS POLICE'S SUCCESSFUL SEARCH

"Revolutionaries'" Paraphernalia Seized

MADRAS, May 5.
The Crime Branch of the City Police assisted by the Divisional Police conducted further searches under the supervision of Rao Saheb Rangaswami Iyengar, Assistant Commissioner in the premises occupied by the alleged terrorists which the police raided yesterday besides a quantity of chemicals, gunpowder, acids used for bomb-making and literature on the subject.

It is alleged that the police discovered police and forest officers' uniforms, cross-belts, straps, gaiters, ammunition, boots and various kinds of dresses for disguising. The search lasted for three hours.—A.P.

London.—The Maharani of Jaipur has given birth to a son at Jamnagar House, Staines.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE QUIET

3½ p.c. Indian Sterling Loan Decline By 5 Shillings

(From Our Commercial Correspondent.)
Bombay, Friday, (11 p.m.)
The London Stock Exchange ruled again quiet to-day.
3-1/2 per cent. Indian Sterling Loan declined by 5 shillings to £85-1/4.

LONDON SILVER MARKET.

Spot Silver.....	19-1/8
Difference.....	—1/4
Forward.....	19-3/16
Difference.....	1/4

BOMBAY SILVER PRICES.

Ready Silver	Rs.	58	2 0
Vaisak delivery	Rs.	58	5 0
Jesht delivery	Rs.	58	14 0
GOLD			
Vaisak gold	Rs.	30	11 0
Jesht delivery	Rs.	30	10 0
Sovereign	Rs.	19	12 0

LONDON NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotation

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, May 5.
Previous Closing 3.92
To-day's Closing 3.98 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, May 5.
Previous Closing 3.91 5/8
To-day's Opening 3.92 3/4
To-day's Closing 3.98

London, May 5.
London Paris Exchange 84.78

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(Cotton Information Bureau. 21, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road Fort, Bombay.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

JULY.

New York, May 5.
Previous Closing Rate ... 8.30
To-day's Opening Rate ... 8.48
Difference ..... +.18
To-day's Closing Rate ... 8.54
Difference ..... +.24

BROACH EXPECTATION:—
April/May ..... Rs. 195
July/August ..... Rs. 201
April/May 1934 ..... Rs. 217...

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

JULY.

Liverpool, May 5.
Previous Closing Rate ... 5.52
To-day's Opening Rate ... 5.59
Difference ..... +.07
To-day's Closing Rate ... 5.63
Difference ..... +.11

BOMBAY WOMEN TO OFFER PRAYERS FOR MAHATMA

Gandhi Seva Sena Members Appeal To Sisters To Observe 24 Hours Fast On Monday

A public meeting of the Women of Bombay will be held at China Baug, Girgaon Back Road, on Monday (8th instant) at 4 p. m. (S. T.) to offer prayers for Mahatma Gandhi.

24-HOURS' FAST.

Members of the Gandhi Seva Sena appeal to their other Sisters and request them to observe a twenty-hours' fast, commencing from Monday (8th instant.)

GANDHIJI'S FAST & PUBLIC PRAYERS

Seth Mathuradas Vissanji Will Preside Over C. J. Hall Meeting On Monday

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Board of the Servants of Untouchables Society, a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay will be held to-morrow (Monday), at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall at 6-30 p. m. (S. T.) to offer prayers in connection with Mahatma Gandhi's Fast.

Seth Mathuradas Vissanji will preside.

STATISTICAL INSTITUTE MEETS

Arrangements Made For Issue Of Journal

The Annual General meeting of the Indian Statistical Institute was held on Friday last in the Board Room of Messrs. Martin and Co., 12, Mission Row, Calcutta. Sir R. N. Mookerjee, K. C. I. E., K. C. V. O., President of the Institute took the chair. Many leading businessmen and educationists attended the meeting.

INDIAN JOURNAL OF STATISTICS.

A detailed report of the work done by the Institute was presented. Sixteen meetings were organized in Calcutta and four in Poona, at which various theoretical and practical questions were discussed. Arrangements have been made for the issue of an Indian Journal of Statistics, the first number of which is ready. The present membership of the Institute is 2 Hony. members, 13 Life members and 84 Ordinary members.

Sir R. N. Mookerjee was re-elected the President of the Institute. A council representing all interest through out India of about 30 person was formed. Sir Hari Sankar Paul was re-elected Hony. Treasurer, Mr. J. S. Henderson was appointed as the Hony. Auditor, Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis was re-elected the Hony. Secretary, and Dr. H. Sinha the Hony. Joint Secretary.

WARSAW PARLIAMENT

Non-Party Union Recommends I. Moscicki As President

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
WARSAW, May 5.
Leaders of the Non-party Union which constitutes the Governmental bloc and controls the majority of seats in Parliament has recommended election of M. Ignacy Moscicki as President.

M. Moscicki was elected in 1926.

C. P's NEXT GOVERNOR

H. M. Approves Appointment Of Hon. Gowan

SIMLA, May 5.
A Government Communique says that His Majesty the King-Emperor has been pleased to approve the appointment of Hon'ble Mr. Hyde Clarenden Gowan to be the Governor of the Central Provinces in succession to His Excellency Sir Montague Butler who has been appointed Lt. Governor of the Isle of Man with effect from October next.—A.P.

ALAM'S WIRE TO GANDHIJI

Prays For His Success In Ordeal

LAHORE, May 5.
Dr. Mohamad Alam and Begum Alam have wired to Mahatma Gandhi thus:—
"We earnestly wish humbly to pray for your success in the ordeal but do not venture to interfere in your connections with inner voice."—A.P.

AIRMAIL ARRIVES

KARACHI, May 5.
The Inward Air Mail from London arrived at 4-45 this evening.—A.P.

NATIONAL AIRWAYS

Govan Brothers To Float New Company With 5 Years' Contract

NEW DELHI, May 5.
It is understood that Mr. R. E. Grant Govan of Govan Brothers will shortly proceed to England and there he will discuss with Imperial Airways and settle the details of service between Karachi-Calcutta and Rangoon which will eventually be extended to Singapore.

While in England Mr. Grant Govan will need Mr. Tyan, Director of Civil Aviation in India, and Mr. Pinhorn, representative of Imperial Airways in India, both of whom are flying to England by the next Air Mail.

No details of the new scheme are available but judging from statements made in the Legislative Assembly last year, it is believed that the plan is to have a trans-Continental Airways Company which will be registered in India on rupee capital with a majority of Indian Directors. The extent to which the Imperial Airways and Government of India will be shareholders of Company is not known yet.

The Airways Company which Govan Brothers are floating will be associated with the main company which may have to begin with five years contract and its further duration and further extension wil depend upon the attitude of the new Federal Assembly. The Company with which Govans Company will be associated will be called the "National Airways." It would also be registered in India with a runee capital. It would feed various centres in India by air, connecting the Trans-Continental routes.

No news is available as to the terms and conditions which the Government of India will impose about the carriage of mails and passengers.—A.P.

BOURNEMOUTH SENSATION

Dorothy Round Beats Holder Madame Mathieu

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
LONDON, May 5.
At Bournemouth, yet another foreign star was eclipsed in the British Hardcourt championships.

Dorothy Round beating the holder, Madame Mathieu, 6/1 7/5 in the semifinal.

Dorothy Round meets in the final American Helen Jacobs who had two hard tussles in beating Fearnly Whittingstall 9/11 6/1 15/13 in the quarter final. and Mary Heeley 6/8 6/1 6/4 in the semi-final.

DAVIS CUP

Results Of First-Round Games

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
WIESBADEN, May 5.
In the Davis Cup first round Nourney (Germany) beat Bagdadley (Egypt) 8/6 6/1 6/1. Von Cramm (Germany) beat Wahid 6/3 6/4 6/2.

PRAYERS AT VILE PARLE

Mrs Gokhale Will Preside Over Meeting On Tuesday

Under the auspices of the Bombay Suburban (B. B. and C. I.) District Committee of the Servants of Untouchables Society, a public meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 9th May at 9 p. m. (S. T.) in the compound of Harijan Sevak Samaj Karyalaya near Bhagini Seva Mandir, Sarojini Road, Vile Parle, to offer prayers in connection with Mahatma Gandhi's fast.

Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale will preside.

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SENSATIONAL SEWRI CONFESSION

Accused Says, He Murdered Young Maratha On Suspicion That He Was Having Immoral Connections With His Mistress

A startling confession that he murdered a young Maratha in the early hours on Friday on suspicion that he was having immoral connections with kept mistress was made to the Kalachowki Police by Narayana Bhagwat Savant.

In consequence of that statement, the police immediately put the informant under arrest,, and going to Krishna Building at Sewri found the dead body of the murdered man, one Shantaram Bhau Chavan lying in a pool of blood.

The police removed the body to the morgue and marched the accused Narayana to the Police station.

INQUEST.

At the inquest held over the body by the City Coroner, it was stated that the suspect Savant was living with one Ladoobai in a room in Krishna Press Building at Sewri.

The woman's son and daughter-in-law were also living at the same place. The suspect was unemployed and the son, who was employed in the Bombay Gas Company was maintaining all of them. A few days ago Ladoobai went to Malwan and while coming back, brought with her one Shantaram Bhau Chavan relative of her son.

ORIGIN OF TROUBLE.

The suspect did not like Ladoobai's being intimate with Chavan and many a time asked her to sent Chavan away from their house. The woman refused to send him away. The subject of Chavan was again opened by the suspect on Thursday afternoon. Ladoobai and her daughter-in-law refused to send Chavan away and asked the suspect not to interfere. At this the discussion ended.

On Thursday night, aftere meals the suspect and the deceased slept on the verandha, while the women slept inside. Just after 12, the women heard cries from outside and, on going out, found the deceased in a pool of blood. The neighbours and others also came out but the suspect was missing. Chavan succumbed to the stab wounds and by that time the Kalachowki Police with the suspect came on the scene and removed the body to the morgue.

OBLIGING ACCUSED.

It is alleged, that Savant, the suspect, immediately after stabbing Chavan in the neck and sides, ran to the Kalachowki police to make a clean breast of his action. When the police took him to the spot, the suspect helped them in securing the necessary evidence and himself handed over to them the weapon, with which the deceased was reported to be stabbed.

An unanimous verdict of death due to homicidal incised wound in the throat was returned by the Jury. The Jury further added: "The suspect Savant caused the injury by means of a sharp chipping hammer with intent to murder the deceased."

NATURE LOVES TO BE CAPRICIOUS

Heard Of Walking Mango Tree Before?

Mr. Rustam B. Paymaster, B.A., LL.B., writes:—

"There are many freaks of Nature in the world of trees, as there are among human-beings. There is the "Kavir Vad"—a banian tree about six miles from Broach which was once so umbrageous that a whole army could take refuge under it. It has now almost decayed, but what is left of it, still gives us an idea of the vast extent of this giant tree some centuries ago. It is on the other bank of the holy river Nerbudda, opposite the place where every year the Sukal Tirth (pilgrimage) is held. The people of Broach go there on the 15th of Kartak Sud, which falls in about the month of November.

The famous Bo-tree of Lord Buddha, is well known.

We have lately read in the papers about the discovery of a strange date-palm tree in the Balasore district, near Calcutta, which is said to fall on the ground at about mid-day, and about mid night to stand erect again. No reason is assigned for this strange phenomenon.

WALKING MANGO TREE.

Now there is a tree at Sanjan, nearly 70 miles from Bombay, not far from the Railway Station of that name, on the B.B. & C.I. Railway line. I had occasion to see it about two decades ago, when I went there for making observations for finding if any evidence there then existed about the colony of the Parsees who first landed there, about twelve centuries ago, on their exile from Persia. I was there shown the remnants of a very ancient tower of silence.

Not far from this relic, there was shown to me a very old inhabitant of the locality, a mango-tree, which, he said, was known in the locality as a "walking mango tree," in the vernacular of the place known as "Chalto Anbo" or "Jifro Ambo." On being questioned as to how it got the name, and what its peculiarities were, it was told that some centuries ago, the tree had stood about fifty or more yards from its present spot, and had, during the interval walked up and stood at its present spot.

PECULIARITY.

The reason assigned was that the tree had a special peculiarity in having its roots struck into the soil at some distance from the trunk, which, in course of decades become a new tree, while at the decayed and disappeared. This same time the original trunk gets process was often repeated, so that what tree was found by the ancestors of the old man as having stood at a particular spot, was noticed by him at some distance from it, the original tree disappearing in the meantime.

Perhaps, our grandchildren might find the present spot of the mango-tree abandoned for a more distant place.

There are many other marvellous trees.

COMING SESSION OF ASSEMBLY

Agenda Includes Medical Council & Factories Bill

SIMLA, May 5.

Official business at the forthcoming session of the Legislative Assembly will be fairly heavy.

It is understood that two new Bills will be introduced: one Factories Bill to give effect to the recommendations of the Labour Commission relating to the condition of the employment of labour in factories and another, a short Bill to amend Section 19 of the Arbitration Act to empower all the Courts to stay proceedings pending arbitration.

The agenda will include further consideration of the Workmen's Compensation Bill, the Medical Council Bill, two bills to amend the Indian Railways Act. The first relating to road motor service and the second to enhance the penalty for pulling the communication cord, the Income-Tax Amendment Bill, the Indian Merchant Shipping Bill relating to international convention, Wireless Telegraphy Bill, payment of Wages Bill and Negotiable Instruments Act Amendment Bill relating to bearer cheques.—A.P.

LAWYER EXECUTES BOND & IS LET OFF

NOAKHALI, May 4.

Mr. Girindra Kumar Dey, member of the Criminal Bar who was prosecuted under the Press Emergency Ordinance on a charge of distributing leaflets in connection with the Congress Session was dealt with under the First Offenders' Act and was let off after executing a bond to be of good behaviour for six months. A. P.

400 MILL WORKERS RENDERED IDLE

Lockout Owing To Overplus Of Stock

(From Our Correspondent.)
NAGPUR, May 5.

Four thousand workmen belonging to two Akola mills have been rendered idle as a result of mills being closed down due to heavy balance of stock. The Model Mills have already declared a lock-out from June while Burhanpur Mills imposed 20 per cent. wage cut as the alternative to the lock-out. It is stated three more mills will be shortly closed.

NAGPUR UNION REAFFIRMS FAITH IN RUIKAR

(From Our Correspondent.)
NAGPUR, May 5.

Two alleged Communists who, have for sometime past, carrying agitation against Mr. Ruiker, President, the Nagpur Textile Union and who denounced him in press and platform have been ousted from the Union. At a recent meeting of the Council of Representatives, Mr. Ruiker was re-elected President of the Union for the current year.

GOVERNOR VISITS HOSPITALS

Convenience Of X-Ray For Cancer Cases

His Excellency the Governor visited the Nowrowji Wadia Maternity Hospital yesterday afternoon (Friday). On arrival he was received by Dr. Mangaldas V. Mehta, Honorary Principal Medical Officer of the Hospital, who presented to His Excellency his colleagues and the staff. His Excellency was then shown round the Labour wards, the Operation Theatre the Septic Block, and the Ante-Natal Block. His Excellency evinced very keen interest in all he saw, and was seen freely conversing with the patients. He was also shown the X-Ray department, the Pathological Laboratory and the Museum.

KEEN INTEREST

His Excellency finally was taken round the Ante-Natal out-patient department, and the special Ante-Natal Block. His Excellency was much impressed with the very valuable and useful work done in these two departments which serve as the preventive side of obstetric science.

The Hospital has accommodation for 150 beds, in all and delivers about 4,400 cases per year, i.e. for every 7 births in the City of Bombay, one is registered in the Wadia Hospital, a record not beaten by any Maternity Hospital in the world.

His Excellency then proceeded to the King Edward Memorial Hospital, where he was received by Prof. V. R. Khanolkar, the Acting Dean, who presented to His Excellency the Metron and the Assistant Dean. His Excellency then went round the wards, Operation Theatres and out-patient departments and evinced great interest in the progress of he patients in the wards. He was particularly interested in the children and moved about conversing with the patients, staff and patients' relatives. The patients showed obvious appreciation

IMPOSING RECORD.

Over 68,000 patients seek treatment in the out-patient department of the Hospital every year and although the scheduled number of beds is 354 the actual number of in-patients treated in the Hospital exceeds 372 per day.

In the out-patient department, His Excellency was shown the Deep X-Ray Therapy Apparatus which has been recently installed through the generosity of the Trustees of the N. M. Wadia Charities. The Apparatus will shortly be available for use for the treatment of Cancer cases. His Excellency expressed his satisfaction at the provision of the apparatus and hoped that public-spirited citizens would come forward to supply the other pressing need of the Hospital viz. Radium.

His Excellency was very much impressed by the efforts made to cope with the persistent demand on hospital accommodation by the public. His Excellency expressed satisfaction with the cheerful aspect of the wards and the cleanliness of the Hospital.

ALLEGED INDECENT ASSAULT ON WOMAN

Hindu Arrested And Remanded To Custody

Samir Aboo was placed on Friday before Mr. N. T. Junglewalla, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar Police Court, on a charge of assaulting a sleeping woman on Thursday night.

It would appear that one Poshibai, wife of Sayana, was sleeping on a cot outside her room at Bhawani Shanker Road, when at about 11 p. m. on Thursday night the accused went there, woke up the complainant, gagged her, and carrying her to a spot behind the chawl, he tried to remove her saree. The complainant Poshibai somehow managed to raise an alarm, but before any help could arrive the accused ran away. He was, however, arrested later at his residence.

The accused was ordered to be released on a bail of Rs 75 failing which, he has been remanded till May 8.

"HARIJAN BANDHU"

Daily Supplement From Tuesday

The manager of the Servants of Untouchables Society, (Bombay Provincial Board) writes:—

"It has been decided to issue a daily supplement to the "Harijan Bandhu", from Tuesday, (8th instant) onwards, until further notice, in view of Mahatmaji's fast.

SCOUT DISPLAY AT SATARA

A Scout Display will be held on Friday 12th instant at 4-30 p. m. on the open grounds to the South of the British Military Quarters, Satara, when Sir Frederick Hugh Sykes, the Provincial Chief Scout, will review the rally.

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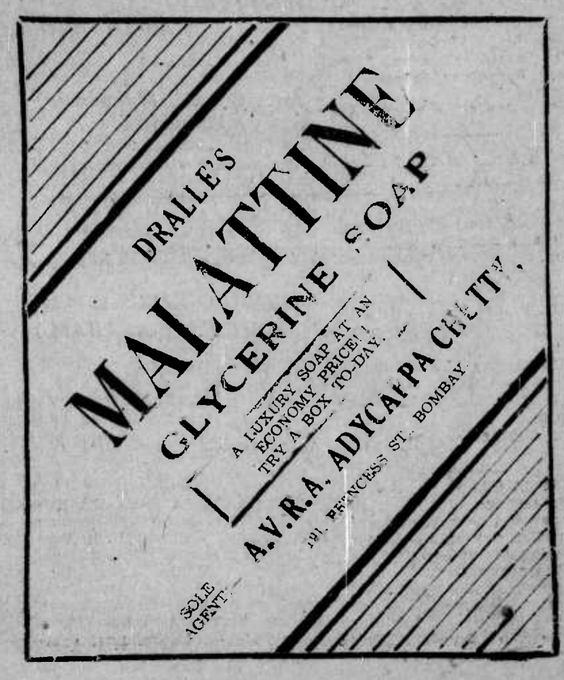

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Complains Internal Trouble Has Grown More Serious

VIENNA (Austria), April 19.

Since last week, there has not been any marked change in my physical condition. The temperature has continued to be satisfactory and there has been a slight increase in weight, so that I have recouped the extra loss of weight which took place after my arrival in Vienna. But the chief complaint, viz., internal pain after meals—has continued unabated, and at times, has been worse than before I left India. During the week I was allowed to come out of my room for a short time and have a little walk in the garden attached to the Sanatorium.

As long as the internal trouble is not cured, it is impossible to gain in weight or to recover my lost health. My doctors examined me again at the end of 4 weeks' treatment. They confirmed their previous diagnosis and maintained that the pain is caused by disease of the gall-bladder and the duodenum. They opined that a prolonged course of treatment would be necessary. They did not encourage the idea of operation for removal of the gall-bladder and in their opinion the pain might continue after the operation.

I am somewhat in a fix now and have therefore decided to consult a few other specialists (Vienna is full of specialists for the different diseases). If they confirm the diagnosis already made, then I shall have to consider whether I should stick to the present "conservative treatment" or go in for an operation. I am not anxious for the knife but I feel so exasperated at times that I feel inclined to take leave of the physicians and place myself under a surgeon.

I have just received news that Mr. V. J. Patel, who has again fallen ill after his return from America, will be coming to Vienna within a day or two. Mr. Patel has written to say that he will place himself under the treatment of his former Viennese physician.

TALK ON INDIAN SUBJECTS.

Thanks to the kindness of the Indian students and of the Viennese public—both ladies and gentlemen—I have not been allowed to feel that I am in a foreign country. Members of all the political parties have been equally good to me. I have had visits from journalists, authors, art critics, politicians, University professors, teachers and social workers. Thus I have been able to utilise my time to some extent, though I am not able to go out and meet those whom I would like to.

The other day I was having a very interesting talk with Prof. Geldern of Vienna about the Mohenjodaro and Harappa excavations. He said that he was working on the problem of the probable date of the Aryan invasion of India. Prof. Geldern is familiar with the work done by our scholars in the realms of Archaeology and Sociology and expressed a high opinion of the work done by Dr. Suniti Chatterji of Calcutta.

CULTURAL CONTACT.

There is a lot of interest in Indian art and culture among the public in this part of Europe. Latterly the Indian political movement has also awakened widespread interest here. The names most widely known are those of Mahatma Gandhi, Poet Rabindranath Tagore and Sir Jagadish Bose. I have had to answer innumerable questions as to whether I am related to Sir J. C. Bose and I have had to reply that though I have had the privilege of knowing him intimately, I am not related to him. In this connection I cannot help saying that there is room for greater cultural contact between India and this part of Europe.

The Indian residents have started an Association called the Hindusthan Academic Association for this purpose. The other day they were at home to the distinguished Singhalese artists Mr. and Mrs. Surya Sena and some distinguished Viennese citizens were invited on the occasion. To supplement this work, it is necessary that the Indian Universities should invite the Continental specialists in the different departments of learning to come to India and lecture to our audiences. I have reasons to believe that this can be easily arranged without having to incur much expense. After all, how many of our students and teachers can afford to come to Europe for advanced study and training? American Universities regularly invite specialists from Vienna to go over to the New World and lecture there for certain periods. From what I have seen and heard here—I am sure that such invitations from Indian Universities would be gladly accepted by professors and savants here.

In this connection the example set by Rabindranath's Shanti Niketan in inviting foreign savants regularly and also the example set by Sir J. C. Bose in inviting Prof. Molisch, the famous botanist, to the Bose Research Institute—cannot be too highly complimented. The Indian Medical Association can easily set a familiar example by inviting some distinguished Viennese doctors to lecture in India during the cold weather.

NEED FOR INDIAN AGENCY.

Many Austrian friends have enquired of me how best they can see India if they are able to undertake the journey. They have also enquired if there is any Indian organisation like Thos. Cook's in India who can undertake arrangements so that foreign tourists can see something of real India—without being forced to live in European Hotels—the whole atmosphere of which is so anti-Indian—and without being conducted by non-Indian agencies. I have had to admit in sorrow that no such organisation exists at present. But I desire to draw the attention of my countrymen to the need of such an organisation so that the want may be removed before long. In this connection an Austrian friend was saying one day that Thos. Cook's, while doing business for themselves—had done more propaganda on behalf of England than people can even dream of

WANTED CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

The situation in India strikes one as something like an impasse between the Government and the Congress. It is time for us to judge the situation objectively and dispassionately and decide our future course of action. It would be criminal in the present circumstances to raise false hopes in others or to delude ourselves with false expectations. The tide of reaction is running strong throughout the world, and it will do so for some time more. Congressmen should therefore face the unpleasant fact that while the Government have failed to destroy the Congress—the Congress has equally failed to force the Government to concede the national demands. In other words Congressmen must have the courage and the honesty inadequate. Once they recognise this fact, it should not be difficult to decide our future course of action.

There is an international organisation of Poets, Editors, Novelists, etc., called the P. E. N. Club with its headquarters in London. This Club organises an annual Congress every year and each country has its turn in inviting the Conference. This year Yugoslavians will have the honour of holding the Conference in their country, while in 1934 the honour will go to the Scots. There is a branch of this organisation in every country in Europe, but unfortunately there is no branch in India, though in recent years India has contributed much to the art and culture of the world. From the constitution of this Club I find that our poet Rabindranath is an honorary member but there is no other representative from India on this international body. I would invite the attention of our distinguished literary men to this fact and suggest the advisability of opening a branch in our country. If this is done, India could easily have the honour of inviting the Congress to our country.

P. S.—Mr. Patel arrived from London this evening. He looked run down and had to be removed to a Sanatorium. He has had a relapse of his old trouble.

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Widow marriages celebrated during the year 1932—are Numasudra 102, Rajbansi 60, Kayastha 32, Paramanik 15, Brahmin 42, Sutradhar 25, Vaidya 7, Saha 18, Mahishya 60, Kapali 30, Malakar 16, Tilee 2, Kumbhaker 2, Subarnabanik 3, Barujibi 8, Poundru Kshatriya 30, Gope 10, Satgene 11, Miscellaneous 308 equal to 781.

PARTICIPATING IN CONGRESS ACTIVITIES

Hindu Youth Discharged For Lack Of Evidence

Shrimant Gavind Kelkar, a Hindu youth, who was arrested on 21st April last at Kalbadevi Road, for alleged participation in Congress activities, was discharged by Mr. Oscar Brown on Friday, for want of evidence.

BANGALORE ARTS EXHIBITION

(From A Correspondent.)

BANGALORE, May 4.

The Bangalore Fine Arts Exhibition organised by Mr. A. N. Subha Rao of the Kala Mandiram, with the co-operation of Mr. M. Ahobalachar was opened on the 14th April last in the Assembly Hall of the Apex Bank. It concluded last evening when Mr. N. S. Subha Rao, Director of Public Instruction in Mysore distributed the awards to successful competitor.

In distributing the awards, Mr. Subha Rao said:—

VOLTAIRE'S CAUSTIC REMARK.

The cult of the beautiful in form, motion, sound and speech was an essential part of human activities and interests. It is said that when a prim young man disclaimed all interest in Games and the Fine Arts, Voltaire remarked caustically, "What a miserable old age you are preparing yourself for!" The cultivation of the Fine Arts should be considered the appropriate occupation during one's leisure, whether it be the enforced rest after the normal years of work, from which people too infrequently shrank, or the daily leisure after hours of work, or, whether it was the extended leisure that every one of us might look forward to in the near future expectations of modern technological changes were realised.

The proceedings were enlivened by Mrs. Chinnamma of Tumkur and by the orchestra of Master Govindass among whom the drummer Dorai Raj aged 11 years was much appreciated.

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The Brahman Sabha Mhaskar Maternity Hospital situated in Bannam Hall Lane, Girgaum, is conducted by the Brahman Sabha for giving free maternity aid to the poor-middle-class ladies of the Brahman Community, and free treatment to the infants.

During the months of March and April 1933, 68 women were admitted for delivery, and 12 women were admitted as antenatal in-patients into the Hospital; 71 expectant mothers have been registered for observation, 14 women had to be refused admission for want of space. 380 women and 42 children received free advice and treatment in the Out-patients Departments.

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HOW TO HELP GANDHIJI

Though it is now nearly a week since Mahatma Gandhi announced his decision to fast and appealed to his friends not to urge him to abandon or postpone it, numerous followers and admirers have been daily asking him to reconsider his decision. That the requests are well-meant is undeniable. They might also be justifiable and even necessary if they suggested a new point of view not previously considered by Gandhiji. But few of them are of this type and most are calculated only to cause him unnecessary anxiety. They are, therefore, not only futile but postively harmful as they disturb his peace of mind at a time when he needs it most. There must be a limit to idle appeals, however well-meant and affectionate. They should not be pressed to a point that might make him feel: "Save me from my friends." This caution is specially necessary now as the time for his ordeal draws nearer and he needs all the peace of mind that it is humanly possible to give him.

A STRANGE VIEW.

Most of the criticisms of the fast betray a lack of appreciation of the spiritual principles and impulses that have impelled Gandhiji, though otherwise they are full of sympathy, affection and admiration for a man who rejoices in a sacrifice for a great cause There are a few critics, however, who are anything but sympathetic and who grossly misrepresent the whole nature and purpose of the fast. Mr. N. C. Kelkar, for instance, regards the fast as unfair and amounting to coercion, and goes so far as to add:

> The Sanatanists would even say that it is only a slight variation of the maxim of the highway robber. "Your money or your life," for what Mr. Gandhi is doing amounts to saying "your life or your principles."

We doubt if many Sanatanists would be so lacking in charity as to indulge in such thoughts and such outrageous misrepresentation of the nature of the fast. It is amazing that a man of Mr. Kelkar's insight should not see the world of difference between the highway robber who claims somebody else's life and a man who offers to lay down his own life for the service of others. It may be too much to expect Mr. Kelkar to appreciate the passionate love for humanity behind Gandhiji's fast but to describe the fast as coercive and unfair is a gross travesty of the truth.

DUTY OF FRIENDS.

Despite the importunities of friends and the denunciation by others, the fast, it seems certain, will commence on the appointed day, and all must share Gandhiji's own faith that he will come out of it unscathed. His phenomenal will power, his strong desire to live and serve and, above all, his deep faith may be trusted to sustain him throughout the ordeal. Only, his friends about him should be scrupulously careful not to say or do anything calculated to ruffle his good cheer or impose upon him any avoidable strain. In particular, he should be saved from the craze for 'darshan' from his friends and admirers who may long for what they regard as their last 'darshan'. He should also be saved from needless and often vexatious consultation by fussy anti-untouchability workers. Brief reports of good work done should, however, be allowed to reach his ears. They will be to him what he calls spiritual food. The millions all over the country to whom Gandhiji is as dear as their lives cannot do better than serve his cause with all the earnestness of which they are capable.

The Indefatigables.

Nothing seems to daunt those two indefatigable co-operators, Sir T.B. Sapru and Mr. M. R. Jayaker, and that immediately on reaching England they have issued a statement of the work they are going to do is not surprising. One thing that strikes the reader is their eternal optimism, which shows no diminution, whatever may happen in India or in England. They admit "several proposals" in the White Paper "have evoked severe criticism and caused widespread dissatisfaction in India," but all the same, they hope that India will "settle down to constructive work with confidence and assurance with regard to her place in the British Commonwealth." Nowhere in the White Paper is there any mention of Dominion Status for this country, though some British papers have noted this omission with grave disapproval. The statement issued by these two gentlemen now asks for "real self-government," showing that they have fallen in line with Government proposals. All their efforts will now be concentrated on the improvement of the White Paper policy, and it is useless to speculate how far they will succeed.

We were under the impression that Sir T.B. Sapru was convinced of the futility of discussing and deciding on any constitution for India, as long as Mahatma Gandhi and his thousands of followers were in jail. In his last speech at the third Round Table Conference he pointedly stated that the present state of things in India could not be allowed to continue much longer "without causing serious injury and prejudice to the work they had been doing amidst so much unpopularity." With whom were they to discuss the political situation except with Gandhiji, he then asked, and he is still in jail. He then appealed to the Government to remove the "bitterness and so much hostile feeling" in India by releasing the Congressmen. That appeal has fallen on deaf ears and the work of repression has proceeded unchecked.

NO HOPE OF IT.

In short, the political situation in India has grown worse than ever. The same may be said of England, and Tory back-benchers have strengthened their opposition and are fighting every inch of political ground with dogged tenacity. In face of all these evidences of reaction, we wonder, how these two gentlemen are able to reconcile themselves to the hope that India will settle down to constructive work in the near future, if the White Paper policy is not radically changed. There is no hope of such a thing, ever taking place in England, unless there is a cataclysmic political landslide, and notwithstanding their optimism we are afraid, they will have to return to India empty-handed.

PROF. KEITH'S VIEW.

So acute an observer as Prof. A. Barriedale Keith has no difficulty in seeing through the futility of the repressive policy now obtaining in India, and wonders how the British Government could devise a constitution for India without the consent of the majority of politically minded people in this country. Writing in the "Scotsman" he says:

> "It is paradoxical that a new constitution should be drafted for India when we dare not permit Congress to meet and express its views, but Parliament has allowed the promise of 1929 to stand, Labour is pledged to it, and it must be honoured as any other course of action is practically impossible."

What might seem impossible to men like Prof. Keith, has been made possible by Sir Samuel Hoare and his Tory supporters, for they have now decided to break the solemn promises given in 1929 by Lord Irwin, to which Parliament had agreed, and in the White Paper the words Dominion Status are nowhere mentioned.

LITTLE HOPE.

Prof. Keith suggests that, instead of "deluding" the British public with the effectiveness of "executive safeguards," the Government should "devise with the aid of Indian opinion" such safeguards to be operated by Courts, as are practicable and "compel Indian politicians to accept full responsibility for the good government of their country," and deprive them of the opportunity of throwing all the blame for their failures on the present Government. We have no hope of any such step being taken by the present "National" Government, or its representatives in India, for all of them honestly believe in their present dual policy of much repression and little political advance, which they think, has fully succeeded.

Press Views

Both Are Responsible

It seems to us that it will be doing great disservice to the country, if the Congress persists in Civil Disobedience. For the existing political stalemate, we do not blame the Congress alone. The Government are as much responsible for it as the Congress is. It is a ridiculous expectation that any undertaking can or will be given in behalf of the Congress that it will not at all renew Civil Disobedience. It is a grave miscalculation to suppose that the Congress has been or can be rooted out, or that it cannot capture a majority of seats in any Provincial Legislature. It is lack of statesmanship to seek by force to keep India an integral part of the British Empire: the choice must be hers entirely, if she would remain within or go out of the Empire.—"Federated India."

Greater Enemies

"I have always thought," said Sir Samuel Hoare in his first radio-telephone talk with the Governor of Bombay, "that the two real enemies of the British Empire are time and distance, and that anything we can do to lessen their power means better understanding and closer companionship." Time and distance are not the only real enemies of the British Empire. Lust of power, racial pride and arrogance—what Mr. Andrews once called "White Man religion"—are at least as real enemies, if not even more real. Nor can it be said that time and distance are always enemies and have never a helpful part to play. So far as they place a limitation on exploitation they are a helpful factor.—"Tribune."

Liberals' Noncooperation

The Indian Liberals have, it appears, decided not to tender evidence before the Joint Parliamentary Committee. Nobody need be surprised at this decision. After all the new reforms are intended to be worked by not Nationalists, pure and simple or National Liberals, but by communalists for whom all possible opportunities are intended to be given under it. As the Liberals are not a communal party, their cooperation it seems can well be dispensed with.—"Hitawada".

Why Do They Delay ?

In Bombay five more mills were closed on Monday throwing 9,000 operators out of employment. Two more mills, it is stated, have given notice of closure which, if carried into effect, will render workless 5,000 mill-hands more. This is all due to the dumping which Japan is being allowed to do in the Indian market. The plea for the anti-dumping legislation which the Government carried through the Legislative Assembly the other day was the protection of the Indian industries. Yet one is now told that this protection cannot be given till a period of six months elapse. Many more mills will of course close and many more thousands of operators will be thrown out of employment during the intervening six months. But that hardly matters. For, if the Indian mills do not survive these six months, the Lancashire mills will. And the Government of India cannot, of course, help it if the latter alone will live to enjoy the benefits of the Indian anti-dumping law!—"A. B. Patrika."

A Vain Wish

The conclusion of a new agreement between the Anglo-Persian Oil Company and His Majesty Reza Khan Pehlvi's Government is a distinct triumph for the latter. The British Foreign Office thought of brow-beating Persia but the latter's resoluteness has prevailed at last. The terms of the new agreement are distinctly more favourable for Persia than of the old one. The Anglo-Persian Oil Company has agreed 'inter alia' to engage Persians as far as possible and also to pay £10,000 annually for education of students proceeding to England to study engineering. How one wishes that the Government of India had entered into similar contracts with the foreign companies engaged in the congenial task of exploiting Indian oil and other raw materials of the country or doing other large scale business here! Lest India should ever think of entering into similar bargains with foreign companies, the British Government have been busy devising all sorts of "safeguards" which human ingenuity could conceive.—"Advance."

INDIANS IN PERSIA

Persians Are Friendly And Kind, But The Oil Company Is The Reverse.

(BY S. MUTHUSWAMI)

Thanks to the indefatigable labours of a few public workers the question of Indians overseas is beginning to attract that amount of attention which it undoubtedly deserves. The country ought to feel deeply indebted to these patriots but for whose silent and unostentatious services the plight of our people overseas would certainly be worse than what it is to-day.

But it is unfortunate that practically nothing is known regarding the thousands of our brethren domiciled in Persia whilst we are able to get an idea of the comparatively small number settled in distant Brazil, Maxico or Panama. Perhaps this ignorance is mainly due to an anomoly of circumstances.

PERSIAN COURTESY.

In endeavouring, therefore, to fill up the gap by presenting a fairly correct and accurate picture of our people sojourning in this land of the Orient, it is necessary to point out that the peculiar circumstances they labour under do not, as a rule, obtain in the British Colonies and other independent countries where Indians have emigrated.

The system of indentured labour for purposes of unskilled work is not resorted to in this land. The laws of Persia do not mark Indians out for special disadvantages as in the Colonies. Emphasis, therefore, may be laid on the fact that Indians residing in this land have little or nothing to complain about the treatment they receive at the hands of their Persian brethren or the Persian Government.

On the other hand, it is only fair and proper that they express their gratitude for the kindly behaviour and almost enviable courtesy shown them by these good people. More than that they will readily acknowledge the various facilities they are allowed to enjoy under the benign rule of Reza Sha Pahlevi.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

The Indian population of the land can be fairly estimated at 4,000 men, women and children all told. Out of these about 35 per cent. or 1,400 eke out their livelihood by independent means. Most of them are petty traders and their dependents. They lie scattered about in small numbers from the Caspian Sea to the Persian Gulf. Their number is greater in that area where the operations of the Anglo-Persia Oil Company are located.

They live in daily direct contact with their Persian brethren and unlike the Indians employed by the Anglo-Persian Oil Company have their dwellings situated amidst them. The world trade depression has had its effect on their business also with the result that many of them are returning to their homeland. Their social relationship with Persians

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Frankly Speaking

A POOR RESULT.

It is apparent from Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's statement in the Commons that he has achieved precious little in the United States and Mr. Lansbury naturally complained of the meagreness of information available.

Mr. MacDonald's idea of a tariff truce was that its application would "be subject to safeguards in the case of Great Britain" whose position was quite peculiar, and perhaps unlike that of other countries.

Every country which has been invited to the Economic Conference may rightly think that its position is peculiar and, therefore, it should be treated in a special way. In this manner the whole Conference may become a fiasco.

Every country has high protective tariffs for the benefit of its industries, just like Great Britain. If there is to be a genuine tariff truce, each country will have to give up something for the common cause.

If none of them wants to give up anything and everyone wants to get the best of the bargain, then the Conference had better not be held at all.

MUST BE RECONSIDERED.

It is most unfortunate that the Municipal Corporation has missed its only opportunity to ask the Standing Committee to reconsider in time, its unfair decision with regard to Dr. Jivraj Mehta, the Dean of the K.E.M. Hospital.

Mr. E. R. Hirjibehedin, who accepted responsibility for moving a resolution asking for a reconsideration of the question and who was to have asked for priority for his motion at the Corporation's meeting on Friday, was absent from the meeting, and Mr. L. G. Pradhan, who was to have seconded the resolution, did not ask for priority.

The result is that the leave granted to Dr. Mehta last year expires on May 7 and in the absence of an immediate reconsideration of its decision by the Standing Committee, that decision refusing to extend the leave will stand and come into force.

The Committee has sadly bungled in the matter and has discredited itself. But it is not yet too late for it to reconsider its decision immediately at its own instance. The question ought not to be allowed to stand where it is.

WHITEWASH!

The public will not be satisfied with the findings of the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, Calcutta, in regard to the disturbances in the Behrampore Detention Camp, and the injuries received by a large number of persons.

In the first place the inquiry was official and one-sided, and we cannot expect a Commissioner to come to any fair decision in such matters. The Government might as well have asked the jailor to hold the inquiry, and give his impartial opinion.

We are reluctant to believe that such a large number of detenus were habitually unruly and insolent, or that they were rude to the convicts and police. There must be something wrong with the whole camp, and this white-washing report will not do.

In view of the Hijli incident and the findings of the committee, after the preliminary attempts to white-wash it, the public ought to demand a full inquiry. If the detenus are guilty, they may be punished, but more light requires to be thrown on the whole matter.

The public will believe that excessive force was used, in spite of the Government's smug conclusions, from the number of persons wounded.

MORE LIQUOR IN BARODA.

Liquor interests are having a good time in Baroda, though economic depression prevails there about as much as elsewhere.

According to the latest administration report, excise revenue increased from Rs. 20 lakhs in 1930-31 to 23 lakhs in 1931-32

The increase, we are told, was due mainly to the higher license fee realised in auctions. But the implication that there was not more consumption of liquor is not supported by the figures for liquor shops.

Moreover liquor venders would not pay much as auction fees if they were not confident of recovering the amounts by better sales.

The increase of liquor shops from 929 to 970 in a period of depression may speak much for the activity of the Excise Department but it is hardly an activity on which the State can be congratulated.

AN INEXCUSABLE BAN.

The action taken by the Oxford University authorities in banning all political meetings of its undergraduates in the University premises cannot be justified on any ground.

It is an unwarranted encroachment on the students' freedom of thought and speech and on the University's own ancient tradition of fostering such freedom.

The action is in all probability due to the recent adoption by the University Students' Union of a Pacifist resolution and the stir caused by it. But the ban is hardly likely to discourage pacifist thought or the discussion of political subjects in general.

The students are likely to hold their meetings outside the University precincts or otherwise assert their rights. British students should resist the spread of Hitlerism in their country.

Readers' Views

"INDONESIA LOOKS TO INDIA"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It was with great surprise that I read the article under the above heading, appearing in your Sunday Edition of the 30th ultimo.

It is generally admitted that the Dutch rule in the East Indies ranks amongst the most enlightened Colonial Governments in the world and representatives of different political schools and of various nationalities, who have studied the conditions in the Dutch Colonial Empire, are unanimous in their praise for the Government, whose policy is always to promote the welfare and the education of the masses of the native population in all the various spheres of life.

Not only are his political perversions entirely baseless but also his contentions regarding the lack of educational facilities are totally incorrect.

Even the smallest village in the Dutch East Indies has its elementary school, run by the Government, and in the big centres of Java there are several universities of high standard, which admit scores of Javanese students.

The article creates an entirely wrong impression, to which all, who are acquainted with conditions in the Dutch East Indies, cannot but take the greatest exception.—Yours, etc.,

F. E. HENDRIKS.

Bombay, May 4.

INDIANS IN JAPAN

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I shall feel myself obliged if you will kindly find some space in your esteemed paper for the publication of the following few lines for the benefit of those of our countrymen who would like to visit Japan.

There are many organisations here in Japan looking after the interests of and providing accommodation cheaply for, Chinese and other foreign students who come to Japan to study.

But the Indian student or traveller of moderate means has hitherto suffered considerably, due to want of such facilities as good housing and accommodation at moderate and reasonable cost. He has had to pay high room rents and undergo other inconveniences.

Now, Mr. Rash Behari Bose, of Tokyo has recently built a house named "Asia Lodge" in order to remove the inconveniences and Indian students and travellers will in future be able to live here very cheaply, the monthly charge for board and lodging not exceeding twenty Rupees or about twenty-five yen at the present rate of exchange instead of fifty or sixty yen hitherto.

Those who desire to come to Japan to study or for sight-seeing in case they would like to avail themselves of these various facilities should communicate with Mr. Bose whose address is: Mr. Rash Behari Bose, 79 Sanchome, Onden, Shibuya-ku. Tokyo.—Yours etc.

BISHWA NATH.

604. Shimo-Ochiai Tokyo.

BIRTH CONTROL

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It was with great interest that one read of the proposed Hygiene Museum for Bombay, mainly meant as an educative institution. It is an ambitious though very essential scheme and every well-wisher of the country should wish it success.

I would like to offer a suggestion in this connection and that is, to attach to this museum a section on contraceptives.

This becomes the more necessary when we realise there are now in the market over 200 chemical and other contraceptives, most of them being of doubtful efficiency. Such a museum is not unknown in other parts of the world.

The first museum of its kind was opened in the Department of Public Health in New York. This gave rise to so much interest that another has recently been opened in the Department of Public Health of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, with facilities for research.

The result of this was seen immediately by several firms in England dealing with contraceptive forming themselves into a group with the following objects in view: to maintain a certain standard of purity and excellence in manufacture and focus attention upon such methods as are likely to meet with general success and to see that they are harmless, easy to apply, and reasonable in cost.

This is a most important step as it will help, not only to remove the stigma which has so long existed in connection with the subject of contraception, but will also aid it to become a worthy branch of preventive medicine—Your etc.

A. P. PILLAY

MUNICIPALIZE THE MILK INDUSTRY

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Food adulteration is not an evil of the modern age. It has existed in the past. It is prevalent in all countries.

The chief motive for the food adulterations is the high margin of profit.

Ghee sold in Bombay as pure is 90 per cent. mixed with vegetable ghee. The Health Department knows the places where this mixing is carried on night and day but they are powerless to prevent it, because mere adulteration is no crime in the eye of the law.

Hence we require new methods to combat this social evil. This can only be effectively achieved by "MUNICIPALIZING THE MILK TRADE."

Those who are in charge of the City's health should show some wider vision, and come out boldly with some concrete suggestions.—Yours, etc.,

P. J. BHAT,
L. C. P. & S. (Bom.)

Mahim, May 8.

STUDY HINDI

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I appeal to the Bombay public, especially those whose mother tongue is Gujerati and Marathi, to patronise the Hindi language. It is a well known fact that more than half the population of India speaks this language. This fact has made the language the 'lingua franca' of India.

I regret to write that I have been advertiesing my free classes from time to time in the papers but no response is given to the same. I request that Hindi should find a place in the hearts of people as Khadi has found.

The Bombay centre is at Marwari Vidyalaya High School, Sandhurst Road Bombay. Forms for University examination can be had from the above institution free of charge. All possible help will be rendered to the desiring students, e. g., coaching etc.

I would make a special request to the ladies to devote sometime in the afternoons to this language. I shall be too glad to attend to their enquiries and difficulties.—Yours, etc.,

HARI PRASAD GUPTA.
Hindi Pracharak.

ART EXAMINATIONS

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Perhaps many people even among the Artists are not aware of the existence of such a body as the Board of Examiners for the Government Art Examinations.

The presiding deity of this Board is the Chairman, who rules it almost like an autocrat. This 'Chota' Mussoloni acts according to his sweet will and pleasure in the appointment of Examiners.

This year, for instance, a junior lady teacher of the School of Art, who has come out only two years back with only A. M. diploma, is appointed an Examiner for all the Examinations from the highest viz. Diploma in Painting down to the lowest. Thus she has superseded the claims of the members of the staff who have put in more than a decade of service as Teachers.

It is most surprising how these people as well as other Artists who have equal claims for the appointments have taken it lying down. So long it was considered that this Government Diploma in Painting was a hard nut to crack. But from the percentages of passes this year it appears that any Tom, Dick or Harry got through without much trouble.

Similar was the case as regars Drawing Teachers' Examination. Only one candidate was unsuccessful. When we come to the award of Scholarships we find the same sort of injustice being perpetrated. They are not distributed, according to the order of merit amongst the list of successful candidates.

Will any member of the Bombay Legislative Council, who has at heart the Art Education of the Presidency, hammer this matter on the Legislative anvil? Or will the Director of Public Instruction or the Educational Secretary inquire into this long-standing scandal and set matters right in the name of justice and fairplay?—Yours, etc.,

AN ARTIST.

Bombay, May 4.

TOPICS ON THE "TAPIS"

Duty of Gandhiji's Friends And Followers

By B. G. HORNIMAN
(From Our Evening Edition).

MISGUIDED CONCERNS.

It is surprising that some of Gandhiji's best friends and closest associates are still making "earnest efforts" to dissuade him from entering upon his fast.

Even so faithful a disciple as C. Rajagopalachariar spent some hours with him yesterday endeavouring to dissuade him from his resolve and announced his intention of renewing his efforts today.

Mr. Rajagopalachariar has made up his mind that if Gandhiji begins the fast he will not survive. At least, he says, there is little chance of it "under the present conditions."

All this concern for Gandhiji's survival is, of course, sincere but it is misguided.

AMAZING PESSIMISM.

It is amazing that one of Gandhiji's most intimate friends, who ought to know and understand him better and ought also to be able to appreciate the ethical meaning of the fast, should plunge into a mood of pessimism and give public utterance to such a despairing statement.

There is no justification for it. As I have said more than once, Gandhiji himself is the best and the only judge as to whether the time and conditions for the fast are suitable, and that question is not to be decided by considerations of the fast proving fatal.

Before going further, let me repeat, that in my own view, there is no justification for pessimism of this kind, and I have full faith that Gandhiji, if his friends help to make the conditions suitable, will survive.

NOT THE SUPREME ISSUE.

Gandhiji, himself, has no misgivings about it. He believes he will survive and his friends should share his faith and confidence.

But the question of survival is not the supreme issue, and the conditions, in the sense in which Rajagopalachariar speaks, are not relevant.

If the fast were being undertaken as a medical and curative expedient it would be different. Then the subject of the fast would naturally himself pause to consider whether all the conditions, physical, internal and external, were entirely suitable and attuned to the material, physiological object in view.

AN INSISTENT CALL.

But this being a fast to be undertaken for reasons which are entirely separated from material objects and considerations, the question of suitability of conditions from that point of view does not enter into consideration.

The fast is to be an ordeal of spiritual self-purification undertaken for a purpose, which Gandhiji's conscience tells him, insistently and urgently requires that he should embark on it at once.

If he is to wait until the conditions are suitable, from the point of view of his capacity to survive the fast, the spiritual or ethical basis of the fast would disappear.

That, at any rate, is how I view and understand it. And I write with all sincerity.

DICTATE OF CONSCIENCE.

Some friends have asked me, how I, having no religion (in the ordinary sense,) can reconcile that fact with a pretension to understand the inner meaning and implications of actions which are claimed to be inspired and justified by spiritual dictates.

Well, I can only say, that the existence of conscience in man is a thing nobody can deny.

And there comes to all men at times, if they have any quality of goodness in them—which all men have—a call of conscience which it is difficult and perhaps impossible to resist.

For this reason I have no difficulty, myself, in completely understanding and sympathising with the inspiration and the ethical justification of the ordeal of purification which Gandhiji is undertaking for all the reasons which he, himself, has stated, though, perhaps, we may have differing interpretations of "inner call" or dictate of the conscience.

MEASURE OF MAN'S GOODNESS.

This call of the conscience to perform an act which a man believes to be his duty to his fellow-men is one of the noblest traits of human existence.

The power to answer it and fulfil the demand it makes or the weakness to avoid it is the measure of every man's goodness and greatness.

Without going into a metaphysical discussion, there is one thing in connection with such an act, of self-abnegation as Gandhiji is about to undertake, which is the supreme and solemn consideration to bear in mind.

This is, that he is prepared to lay down his life, if need be, for the emancipation of Harijans because the agony of his soul tells him that, without this supreme example of self-purification, the great work he has in hand will not be carried on with that sincerity and purity of motive that is the essential factor of its ultimate achievement.

HE ALONE TO DECIDE.

Everyone must regard the preservation of Gandhiji's life as one of the greatest assets possessed by India to-day.

But, to my mind, it would be as wrong to interfere with his resolve to fast as it would be to try and stop a man from plunging into the water to save a fellow-creature's life at the risk of his own.

It would be as wrong, as it would have been to endeavour to dissuade Christ from going to the Cross at Calvary.

It is Gandhiji and he alone, who can decide whether the conditions and the time are appropriate for an ordeal of self-purification such as he proposes to go through.

FRIENDS' DUTY.

And the suitability of the time and the appropriateness of the conditions cannot be decided by the considerations which are agitating the minds of friends like Tagore, Rajagopalachariar and Smuts.

They are decided by circumstances which are quite unconnected with these material considerations, circumstances which neither Gandhiji himself nor his friends can control.

If he feels that the call has come, it is the duty of his friends, the true function of friendship, to refrain from disturbing him with futile appeals and remonstrances, and to strengthen him with sympathy and the practical demonstration of their resolve to carry on the work which he has placed in the forefront of India's task with whole-hearted sincerity, singleness of purpose and unremitting energy.

B. G. HORNIMAN.

"C. R." FAILS TO DISSUADE HIM

Mahatma Remains Unmoved In Spite Of Four Hour Effort

REMEMBER MAY 8

Let All Send Forth Prayers To Almighty God

POONA, May 5.

It can now be definitely stated that Gandhiji's undertaking the fast on Monday noon is a foregone conclusion. Mr. Rajgopalachari who interviewed Mahatma Gandhi again yesterday evening has now definitely given up all hopes of dissuading him. This morning Mr. Rajagopalachari issued the following appeal in this connection:—

"After four hours of exhausting discussion I am grieved to say that Gandhiji refuses to abandon or even to postpone his fast. Nothing now remains to be done except to pray for the preservation of his life through the ordeal he has undertaken.

"We hope that all, without distinction of race, religion or community, will unite in the national and spiritual effort and send forth on the 8th instant prayers to the Almighty from every city, town and village and from every home, office and factory that the most precious life among the 35 crores of people of this country may be saved and God may be pleased to give the people of this land peace and happiness and freedom from evil."—A. P.

TROUBLE OVER HEIGHT OF TAZIAS

Prompt Official Action Settles Dispute

AJMER, May 3.

Prompt action on the part of Mr. Robertson, Superintendent of Police, Ajmer-Merwara has been responsible for averting what would otherwise had resulted in a serious communal breach of peace at Ramsar, a village about 25 miles from Ajmer.

The Muslims of Rampur had in disregard of the terms of the compromise arrived at between the sister communities two years back in a court of law, decided to increase this year the height of the Tazias, which would have meant the removal of the branches of the Nim tree in the village, which has been the bone of contention.

Mr. Robertson decided to enforce the terms of the compromise which provided for a certain height, and the opposing parties are understood to have come to an understanding. No trouble is apprehended now.—A. P.

KAFFIR RESPOND TO GOLD PRICES

Advance Due To Keen Continental Demand

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
LONDON, May 4.

The Stock Exchange was generally firm, the chief feature being a renewed upward movement of mining shares, Kaffirs especially responding to the advance in the price of gold, which was fixed at eight-pence above the exchange value, owing to keen Continental gold demand.

Non-ferrous metals were again strong, the buying of copper and tin being accentuated by fears concerning the future of certain currencies still on gold.

Other commodities were mostly quiet.

On Wall-Street, early selling soon subsided more support being forthcoming.—Reuter.

PHILANTHROPIC RANI PASSES AWAY

(From A Correspondent.)
CALCUTTA, May 5.

Rani Brojosundari, wife of late Raja Devendranath Mullic Bahadur and mother of Kumar Karticchandra Mullic of Collotola expired on the night of May 4 in mullic palace at the ripe old age of 76.

Her sons Kumars, Karticchandra, Ganeshchandra and Gour Chandra and six daughters, several grandsons and grand daughters were present at her death bed.

It was at her desire that late Raja Devendranath bequested considerable funds in the hands of the authorities of the Calcutta Medical College and the Belgachia Medical College which are specially earmarked for meeting expenses incurred in the interest of poor women and children.

Bogra.—At a meeting of the members of the Bogra Bar Association it was resolved, that the Association placed in record its deep sense of sorrow at the sad demise of the llate Mr. Hassan Imam and conveyed to the members of the bereaved family its heartfelt condolence.—A.P.

BRITISH WOMEN ACTIVE

Fighting For Lothian Proposals

LADY ASTOR CONFIDENT

Pressure Will Secure All That Committee Urges

LONDON, May 5.

Determination to fight for the Lothian Committee proposals was voiced by Lady Astor at a Conference of representatives of eleven British Women's Organisations with a membership of two million, held to disluss the work of British Committee for Indian Women's Franchise

Lady Astor was confident that if pressure was put on the country and Parliament, they would get all that the Lothian Committee had recommended.

EVILS OF CHILD MARRIAGE.

Miss Rathbone, M.P., who presided, referred to the evils of child marriage, and asked whether they were prepared to hand over India to future rules without giving women a chance to safeguard their own conditions.—Reuter.

Indians Ill-Treated By A. P. O. C.

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has always been good. There is practically no litigation. The help or advice of the British Consular Officers is rarely sought.

The new customs tariff, the exchange policy and the banking and postal arrangements that affect our people over there are inconveniences only on the surface and the thinking Indian has reasons to believe that with the rapid process of overhauling and reshuffling of the Persian administration on a settled and progressive basis, even these temporary handicaps will disappear ere long. He has sufficient faith in the generosity and fairmindedness of the Persians and trusts that sooner or later all will go very well indeed with him.

A DIFFERENT TALE.

But the lot of those of our countrymen who find themselves employed in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, that mighty oil combine which monopolises the oil resources of Persia,is altogether a different story and requires to be brought to the notice of all public workers, legislators and newspapers editors so that their grievances may find an outlet in some tangible form.

Approximately 65 per cent of 2,600 (including dependents) of the Indian population of this land happen to be employees of this huge concern. They consist of artisans, domestic servants and clerks. These men are recruited from India under certain terms which, owing to the absence of clear definition, are being interpreted and acted upon to suit the fancy of the employers.

The provisions of the Indian Factories Act which are applicable to these employees are not being faithfully adhered to. The Protector of Emigrants at Bombay or the British Consular Officers on the spot cannot be said to be diligently complying with their duties as contemplated in the Indian Emigration Act or the Instructions to Consular Officers. The Workmen's Compensation Act provisions are, in most cases, completely ignored.

ASSAULTS AND MALTREATMENT.

There have been loss of lives mainly because of want of immediate and necessary medical attendance. Assaults and maltreatments are not infrequent. The average rate of exchange upon which salaries are calculated are oftentimes to the disadvantage of the employee. Men with fifteen years' service and over are abruptly removed from service for no fault of theirs and are refused any bonus or gratuity.

Accommodation is so inadequately provided that many a married men is denied the right of living with his family with what results one may imagine. Huddling up of people like cattle in one single room is not an uncommon feature. Rules governing leave of absence, enforcement of labour on Sundays and holidays without any kind of compensation and the delivery of postal mails over which the Company uses questionable influence provide ample material for investigation.

GAMBLING AND DRINKS.

The social amenities afforded them have only tended to discredit the Indian morale. Children are not provided with educational facilities. Raffles and gambling are being encouraged in every department of the company more often under the patronage of the heads of departments. More than necessary facilities are given for the supply on credit of intoxicants either to the Indian clubs or to individuals from the provision stores of the Company at favourable prices compared to the markets, thereby indirectly tempting, even the most temperate man to take to drinking.

The Government of India, as the custodians of the safety and welfare of these people, can very easily and effectively intervene and call upon this Company to set matters right, especially because such a move will not involve them into negotiations with the Persian Government. It is clear that their first duty is to protect all Indian interests in preference to those of others. But will they do it is the question? Let us hope that they will.

ARYAN REVIVAL UNDER HITLER

Mixed Marriages To Be Banned Under New Law

RACIAL IMPROVEMENT

Criminals And Idiots To Be Sterilized: Nazi Govt's Amibitious Programme

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
BERLIN, May 4.

Sterilisation of criminals and physically and mentally unfit persons will be enforced under a new law, which is now being considered and which will also forbid racially mixed marriages with a view to improving the "Aryan" race.

It is declared that the goal of racial improvement can only be reached through generations but responsible leaders of State must be far-sighted.

SUPPLY HIM NEEDED SPIRITUAL FOOD

Any Sort Of Persuasion Would Be Botheration, Says Bajaj

ALMORA, May 5.

Seth Jamanalal Bajaj wires:—

Those who have grasped Mahatmaji's statement must have known that his fast is irrevocable and so any sort of persuasion would be a botheration to him as it would mean unnecessary wastage of his energy at such a critical time when it is most needed. The only way in which we can help him at present is to remain where we are and supply him the needed spiritual food and rest. It becomes the moral duty of every responsible man and woman to do the best for harijans in his or her own area with as great a success as possible. The result of all this would go to him in the form of the spiritual food.

Drive Against Untouchability Benares Citizens' Pledge

BENARES, May 5.

Professor C. Narayana Menon states that the Benares Hindu University and Untouchability Committee have collected signatures from 6,200 caste Hindus, and 6,6000 non-caste Hindus pledging themselves to fight against untouchability.—A. P.

GOVERNOR VISITS CRAWFORD MARKET

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

His Excellency the Governor visited the Arthur Crawford and Erskine Road Markets on Thursday last. The visit was the outcome of His Excellency's desire to acquaint himself personally with the marketing of fish and fruit, in promoting which industries he has been taking a keen personal interest.

His Excellency visited the provision line, the vegetable section, the fish market, mutton and beef, pet stock, fowls, wholesale fruit, retail fruit and flower stalls, and showed great interest in everything, particularly the vegetable and fruit sections and the system of grading and stamping meat with stamps denoting the quality and variety of animals.

His Excellency then proceeded to the Erskine Road Market, where a short visit was paid to the flower, vegetable, gur and jaggery stalls, and to the mutton and fish sections.

His Excellency was again met at Dharavi by the Municipal Commissioner, the Director of Industries and Dr. J.S. Nerurker, the Executive Health Officer, and was shown round the tanneries of Mr. Akbaralli Hirjee and Messrs. Pratap Pandit and Co.

"C. R." & MRS. NAIDU MAKE MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS

Harijan Leader Invites Mahatma To Come And Stay In Depressed Class Quarters

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me not a vestige of independence.

"The greater the surrender to Him, the greater has been my joy. I, therefore, feel confident in the end that these kindest of friends will recognise the correctness of the action I am about to take. And who knows He may not want my death during the fast to be more fruitful of beneficient results than my life.

SPOILS OF OTHER REFORMERS.

SPIRITS OF OTHER REFORMERS

"Surely it is depressing to think that man's ability to serve dies with the dissolution of body, which for the moment he is inhabiting. Who doubts that the spirits of Ramakrishna, Dayanand, Vivekanand and Ram Tirath are working to-day amongst our midst.

It may be that they are more potent to-day than when they were in our midst in flesh. It is not true that what good men do is oft buried with them. We burn the evil,—men do with their mortal remains. We treasure the memory of good they do, and distance only magnifies it. Why should an exaggerated importance be given to the services of one single person however good or able he may be.

GOD'S CAUSE.

"The cause of the Harijans is God's cause. He will throw up men and women, as they may be required to do His will. I, therefore, invite General Smuts and other friends to believe with me that I am not acting under hallucination and beseech them to send up their prayer to the Almighty that He may give me strength to pass safely through the ordeal.

"GOD WILL SPARE ME."

"I feel sure that if I am wanted on this earth yet for a while for any service whatsoever, He will spare me, notwithstanding the fears of medical friends."—A. P.

MAKING MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS

"C. R." And Mrs. Naidu Busy

POONA, May 5.

Mr. Rajagopalachariar and Mrs. Naidu spent the evening hours in jail, and the conversation it is understood, was regarding medical and other arrangements to be made after Gandhiji commences fast.—A.P.

COME AND LIVE IN OUR MIDST

Depressed Class Leader Invites Gandhiji

AHMEDABAD, May 4.

Mr. Kikabhai, a depressed class leader, has to-day wired to Gandhiji, welcoming his decision, if released, to reside in Harijan quarters. He has requested Gandhiji on behalf of the Ahmedabad Harijans, to come and stay in a cottage in their midst.—A. P.

POONA PAPER'S PROPHECY

Mahatma's Release To-day Or To-morrow?

POONA, May 5.

A local paper the "Sakkal" ('Morning') publishes a special supplement this evening saying that Gandhiji will be released to-day night or Sunday morning.—A.P.

BHAI PARMANAND PRAYS GANDHIJI TO RECONSIDER

LAHORE, May 5.

Bhai Parmanad, M.L.A., has sent a telegram to Gandhiji thus:—

"Your risking life would be dangerous to the Harijan cause itself."—A.P.

NAVAJIVAN SANGH & "HARIJAN" WEEKLIES

The Secretary of Navajivan Sangh writes:—

The Navajivan Sangh organised the sale of the 2 Weeklies the English "Harijan" and the Gujarati 'Harijan Bandhu' on the last Harijan Day The Sungh has now decided to make such sales through volunteers a weekly feature of their activity. The Sungh requests those who wish to take up this work to see the manager of the Sangh (Ashok Building, Princess Street.)

DEORUKHKAR'S APPEAL TO GANDHIJI

Fears A Set-back To Work Of Uplift

Mr. B. J. Deorukhker nationalist depressed class leader, in a letter addressed Gandhiji on behalf of Bombay Harijans, says: "We Harijans of Bombay as deeply grieved at your decision to fast 21 days, though it is useless for us to dissuade you from your resolution. We gratefully acknowledge the great awakening among caste Hindus since your epic fast in September last, though there has been unavoidable slackening in some places.

We have every hope that marvellous change will take place in the mentality of the people owing to your present decision, but we are afraid your age will imperil your life. Should anything happen to your life—which God forbid—the great work of uplifting Harijans which you have made your own, will receive a severe setback. All we can now do is to pray God to sustain you in your ordeal to keep you alive for many long years' so that India may be freed, and Harijans may receive their rights which have been with held from them by caste Hindus.

PARSIS' GIFT FOR HARIJAN UPLIFT

(From Our Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD, May 5.

Mahatmaji's decision to fast has caused great stir here.

A Parsi gentleman has paid Rs. 100 towards educational uplift of "untouchables."

An English lady disciple of Gandhiji now in Sabarmati jail has wired to Gandhiji through jail authorities requesting him not to fast.

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BRITISH PRESS ON MAHATMA'S FAST

Gandhiji's Decision Inexplicable

RELEASE DURING FAST

"Death In Jail Will Have Serious Effects"

LONDON, May 5.

Gandhiji's fast, on behalf of untouchables last year, was a magnificent success, but his present decision if far less easy to understand and approve, declares the "The New Statesman."

The paper adds that for reasons of expediency Government will be wise to release Gandhiji unconditionally during the fast. His death in goal will certainly have serious effects, even though in this case the British Government will be blameless.

"INSCRUTABLE."

The "Spectator" says that Gandhiji becomes progressively more inscrutable. No comprehensible reason for his latest decision is forthcoming. It will be unfortunate on every ground if Gandhiji persists in his intention this time.—Reuter.

GRAND MUFTI HEADS DELEAGTION

Preparing For General Muslim Congress

LONDON, May 5.

The Muslim Delegation, headed by the Grand Mufti, sailed for India, this afternoon, via Amman and Baghdad, in connection with the matter dealt with by the General Muslim Congress.—Reuter

(By Mail.

Simla.—The total amount of compensation claims paid by the G.I.P. Railway up to the end of January, 1933 was Rs. 60,769-11-7 as against Rs. 75,477-12-10 paid up to January 1932.—A.P.

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GOLF CLUB CLERK CONVICTED

Accused's Repentance Makes Matters Easy

Narsinha Murthy Krishnamurthy, a Hindu ex-clerk in the Bombay Presidency Golf Club was placed before Mr. N. T. Junglewalla to-day on a charge of criminal Breach of trust in respect fo Rs. 2043/14/-.

Major Allister Ransford, Mint Master, H. M.'s Mint, and Hon. Secretary, Bombay Presidency Golf Club, giving evidence for the prosecution, deposed that accused was a clerk in the Hon. Treasurer's Office drawing Rs 95/- per mensem. His duties consisted of making out bills, receiving payments and fees from the members and the barman, banking the cash, and preparing cheques for payments. The cheques used to be signed by the witness and the Treasurer Mr Winslow Cuthbert.

Receiving certain information about accused on March 3, the witness asked him why he had not banked the cash regularly. He explained that it was more convenient for him to bank the money at long intervals instead of daily. The Treasurer thereupon told him to bank all the money immediately, at which the accused left the office and failed to retrun. Thereafter information was lodged with the Kalachowki Police and teh accounts were caused to be examined by Mr. Ross, partner of Messrs. Ferguson & Co., Chartered Accountants. The accused was in the employ of the Club for three years.

POLICE STORY.

According to the Police, the accused had gone out of Bombay. He surrendered himself on 26-3-1933 on his return from Mysore. He offered the Hon. Treasurer Rs. 700 which he said, had been collected by selling his wife's ornaments, while the balance was promised to be paid in monthly instalments of Rs. 50/-. It appears his wife also told Mr. Cuthbert trat her husband had sold all her ornaments and collected Rs. 700/-.

Taking into consideration the repentant attitude of the accused and the fact that he collected Rs. 700/- at the risk of starving his family and that he had been in custody since March 26, the learned Magistrate, 5th Court, Dadar, at the request of the complainant and the Club sentenced the accused to a day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500/-, the fine, if realised, to go to the Club as compensation.

We have received a copy of "The Insurance and Finance" Year-book and Directory (1933) published by Roy Choudhury and Co., 14 Clive Street, Calcutta, and priced Rs. 3.

BRITISH CROOKS BAMBOOZLE AMERICANS

Collect Funds To Prosecute Claims To Mythical Estates In England

A story of the efforts being made by the British and American authorities to stop the exploitation of United States citizens by people working from the United Kingdom lies behind a deportation order of the Home Secretary for immediate effect against an "undesirable alien."

American authorities have information that considerable sums of money have been collected from people in the United States chiefly in the Middlle West, on the pretext of financing an agent in Great Britain to prosecute claims to mythical estates in England supposed to have been left years ago by people sometimes well known in history.

The bait offered has been as high as 7,000 dollars to one dollar subscribed—when the claim succeeds.

SIR FRANCIS DRAKE "ESTATE"

One man and his agents have been collecting funds for the prosecution of the claims to the so-called Sir Francis Drake estate. An official at the United States Consulate-General in London says that thousands of letters have been received from inquiries in the United States about this "estate" for the past fifty years or more.

The reply has always been that no record could be found of such an estate. The official states that:

"The Drake title is extinct, and no trace can be found of a fortune handed down from his estate. "Sir Francis Drake was born about 1540 near Tavistock, Devonshire, and at one time he was Mayor of Plymouth where the fortune is supposed to exist."

While funds have apparently been collected in almost every state, the activities have been confined principally to the Middle West. Iowa, South Dakota and Texas appear to have been the largest contributors. Mass meetings have been held in towns and villages and popular appeal has been made to the inhabitants.

The Consulate-General has made every effort to warn persons in the United States against contributing funds for such purposes.

A few of the alleged estates concerning which this Consulate-General is most frequently consulted, and which actually do not exist, are said to have been those of Sir Francis Drake, Hyde, Jennings (Jannings or Jennens), Patrick Rucker, Hedges, Mosher Weber (Webber), Duke of Argyle, James, Dixon, Hellen Sheridan Blake, Lawrence-Townley (Lawrence Townshend), Walmsley, Jacques, General Richard Winn, Bonnet (Bonet), Page and Green (or Greene).

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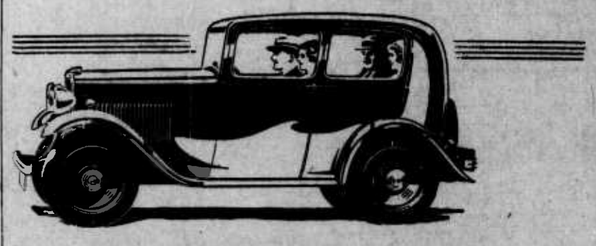

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GAMBLERS WALK INTO POLICE TRAP

Awarded Fines By Dadar Magistrate

Two cases under the Gambling Act came up for hearing on Friday before the Presidency Magistrate, 5th Court, Dadar. The raids in both cases were carried out by Sub-Inspector Savant.

The first raid was on a vacant room on the ground floor of Esuf Sheth's Chawl, where Papa Abdul Majid and Hawsil Dargahil, along with ten others, were found seated in a ring. They were betting money and playing cards. All the accused were found guilty. The first two were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 25/- each, while the rest were fined Rs. 5 each.

TRAPPED.

In the second case Parsharam Babu and seven others figured as accused. It appears Mr. Savant, on receipt of information, made a surprise raid on the night of March 13 on a room on the ground floor of Pathan Chawl, Fergusson Road, after having first sent in a marked 8-anna piece with a punter. All the accused at the time were found engaged in gaming in Satta figures. Several betting slips, a diary and some cash were recovered from the room.

The accused being found guilty, Parsharam was fined Rs. 100 or 3 weeks R. I and the others were fined Rs. 6 each.

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The Bombay Flying Club is doing everything in its power to create airmindedness among the citizens of Bombay; and the suspension, though temporary, of the Entrance Fee of Rs. 50/- for membership of the Club is indeed a very wise step on the part of the Committee.

It will be seen that the membership of the Club is now within the reach of even the humblest pocket when it is relaised that one has to pay only Rs. 20/- Annual Subscription to be an Ordinary Member of the Club and an additional Rs 5/- monthly subscription to be a flying member.

The Club trains pupils for "A", "A-1" and 'B' Pilots' Licences. Besides this, a few apprentices are employed and trained in Ground Engineering.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF MISAPPROPRIATION

Compromise Effected: Defendant Pay Rs. 50 In Charities

The case in which Mrs. W. J Munrod had filed a case of criminal breach of trust and misappropriation against Mrs. J. C. Shah came up on Friday morning before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon.

The complainant's case that the accused had misappropriated her property consisting of a cupboard and other furniture worth about Rs. 400.

The defendant stated that the complainant had come and stayed in her house and also had brought a cupboard and other materials, while she was in difficulties. The defendant had bought the cupboard and a cycle from the complainant a few days ago for Rs. 50/-. The defendant produced her book, in which an entry about the purchase had been made, and she had bought it, the defendant was not prepared to loose it.

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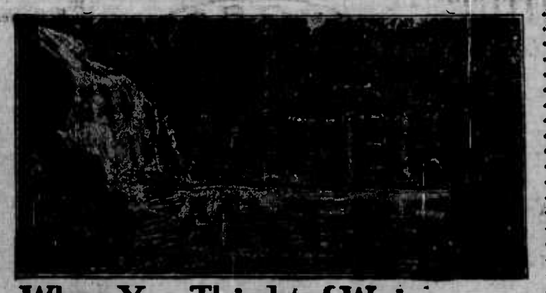

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WAR FEVER KEEPS JAP FACTORIES BUSY

All Machinery Plants Plan Great Expansion To Cope With Military Orders

The so-called war industries which have made remarkable expansion since the outbreak of the Manchurian incident, will show further favourable developments during the current year in view of the increasing military and naval expenses, constituting a considerable portion of the 2,360,000,000 yen budget for the present fiscal year, says the "Japan Times". Of the total budget, the military and naval expenditures represent over 209,000,000 yen, besides 200,000,000 yen for the Manchurian operations.

EXPERTS TO TRAIN OPERATIVES.

Reports point out that the volume of orders for machinery awarded by the military and naval authorities will increase strikingly during the present year. For the projected expansion in facilities of military arsenals the War Department is buying heavily various types of machinery in Osaka, Tokyo and elsewhere. Besides, the military authorities are placing orders with private companies for different kinds of machinery and tools in order to give training to the companies in manufacturing things for the national defence. The War Department is also reported to have dispatched a number of expert officers to private factories for giving training to factory owners as well as operatives. This step has been taken, it is understood, as a preliminary method for the planned industrial mobilization.

It is furthermore said that the military authorities are attempting to have various private plants equipped completely for mass production of special products.

Regarding the plans of the Navy Department, it is reported that the expenses of the department for machinery this year will treble the amount spent in the previous year, to yen 4,550,000.

MILLS BUSY.

With this gain in the volume of orders from the military and naval sources, together with the activity in the manufacture of aeroplanes, automobiles and armaments, all the machinery plants in this country are planning to effect great extension. In order to meet orders from the military and naval arsenals, which are effecting extension right along, such machinery companies as the Nakashima, the Mitsubishi, the Kawanishi, the Ishikawajima and the Aichi Watch and Electric Machinery Company are scheming enlargment of their manufacturing facilities to a considerable extent.

In line with the expansion plans of the Government and private enterprises, manufacturers of lathes, milling machines, grinders, turlets and drilling machines are having a busy time. It is reported that such companies as the Niigata Iron Works, the Ikegai Machinery Works, the Karatsu Machinery Works, the Tokyo Gas Electric Industry, and the Okuma Iron Works are having a hard time to meet the increasing orders. The reports says that these companies are rushing to extend their manufacturing facilities.

An interesting report is that the Army Department authorities have found that the facilities of private works are unexpectedly poor, and they are trying to make purchases of foreign machinery disregarding the adverse exchange rates. It is understood that the military authorities gave out firm inquiries for their machinery requirements to Mitsui and Mitsubishi, also the Herbert Andrews, and other foreign firms.

Activity has been remarkable also in electric machinery circles. It has been recently revealed that the volume of orders for electric machinery received by the Mitsubishi Electric Machinery Company, the Hidachi Works, the Fuji Electric Machinery Company, and the Shiboura Machinery Works have shown 60 to 100 per cent increase during the first three months of this year in comparison with 1932.

HUSBAND 106; WIFE 105

One of the few instances of both husband and wife passing the century mark is recorded at Cwmbran. Mon., were Thomas Morgan, aged 106, and his wife, Elidabeth, aged 105, were buried in the same grave.

Although the King has thrown off the effects of the slight cold, it is unlikely that he will attend the Rugby League Cup Final at Wembley on Saturday and in case of bad weather, the Prince of Wales will represent his father. —Reuter.

BABY-KILLER'S INAMORATA

Murdered 25 Infants And Confesses Blackmail Of School Teacher

Confessions by Hatsutaro Kawamata, the baby killer who murdered 25 infants during the past six months and buried them in the Saigo hills in Shibuya ward, have revealed that he had been getting pocket money from Miss Matsu Sezaki, a school teacher by day and a street girl by night, says the "Japan Times".

Examination of Miss Sezaki by the police has shown that since coming to Tokyo from Oita prefecture last year, she had been teaching at the Azuma Fourth Primary School during the day time and leading an extremely loose life at night. She gave her age as 27 and is a graduate of the Tokyo Higher Girls' Normal School, where she had a reputation as an extremely quiet and studious girl.

Miss Sezaki was living alone at the Ogino Apartments in Asakusa Ward and many men visited her at her apartments, it is said. She had a list of more than 50 men. As to her method of inducing men to visit her, she would roam about the streets of Asakusa and other public places and attract the attention of any adpenturous minded young men.

Kawamata was said to be one of the early ones who fell for her wiles. He, however, turned his position to advantage by threatening to expose her to the school and police authorities and thus would often extort money from her. He would also get the names of her visitors and would also collect extortion money from them.

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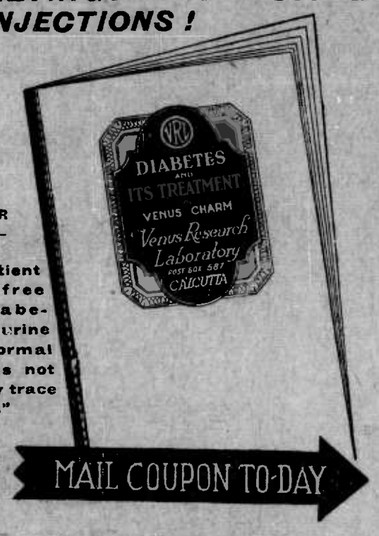

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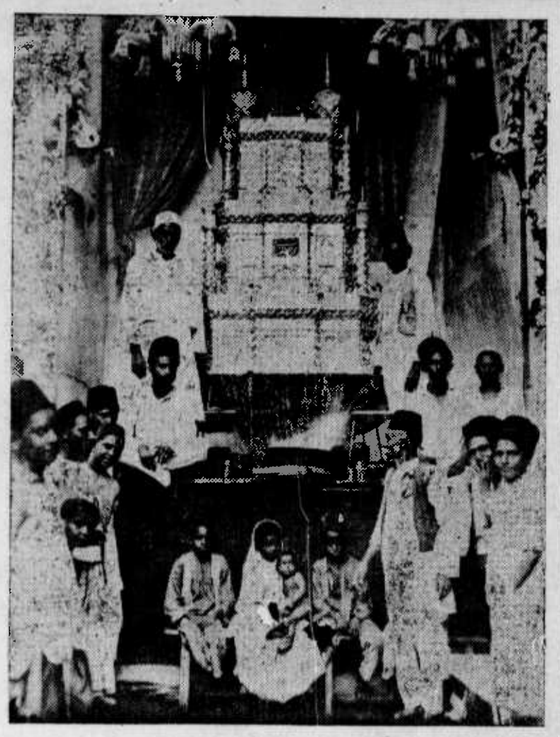

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The following are the results of the B.Sc. and second and third M.B.B.S. examination results:—

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PASSED IN GROUP B AND 2 SUBJECTS OF GROUP A.

Nos. 14 20 21 29 30 35 43 45 54 55 56.

PASSED IN GROUP A.

Nos. 60 66 68 76 83 98 103 119 120 121 124 128

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Nos. 15 22 27 39 41 79 81 138 164 169.

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SIMON BREAKS RULE

In Parliament during mail week Mr. R. Bernays drew attention to the fact that Sir John Simon (Foreign Secretary) was breaking the rules of the House by reading a newspaper.

Sir John replied with some asperity, that he was reading the newspaper (a Communist organ) as a piece of duty and had remained in the House out of courtesy to the member who was speaking.

He then withdrew.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

Bombay, May 4.

Bankura, Durkee, Busrah.
Bandar Shahpaur, Edward, Busrah.

Bombay, May 5.

British Captain, Grobson, Abadan.
Himalaya, Edward, Batavia.

DEPARTURES.

Bombay, May 5.

Nagato Maru, Okade, Kobe.
Bandar Shahpaur, Edward, M'ras.

Bombay, May 5.

Aungban, Buckley, Rangoon.
Rajputana, Headlam, London.

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Bombay, May 5.

Steamer Behar for Colombo.
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ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

S.S. Rajputana:—The P & O S N Coy's English mail steamer Rajputana will sail to-day from Bellard Pier Station at about 1 p.m. for London with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

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S.S. British Captain:—The A. P.O. Coy's steamer British Captain arrived in harbour on Friday from Abadan with ballast.

S.S. Himalaya:—The Lloyd T. Coy's steamer Himalaya arrived in harbour on Friday from Batavia with a general cargo.

S.S. Nagato Maru:—The N Y K steamer Nagato Maru sailed on Friday for Kobe, etc., with a general and same bottom cargo.

S.S. Aungban:—The B.S.O.S. & D. Coy's steamer Aungban will sail to-day for Rangoon with a general cargo.

WATCHER KILLS COCOANUT THIEF

Ceylon Judge Takes Merciful View Of Crime

The question whether, on an indictment for murder the Judge can direct the Jury to return a verdict of a rash and negligent act not amounting to culpable homicide was raised by Mr. I. V. Raitnayak before the Chief Justice of Ceylon at the Midland Assizes on April 28, says the "Ceylon Observer."

The Chief Justice replied that he was more than certain that he had the power.

Mr. Vernon Grenier, Crown Counsel, said that the Judge had the power, and cited N. L. R. 32.

Mr. Ratnaeyake applied that the point be reserved for a Divisional Bench.

The Chief Justice said he would not reserve anything for a Divisionel Bench, as he was certain that he was right. He disallowed the application.

The case was one in which a man named Gomis Fernando alias Palappu was charged with the murder of K Appu singho by shooting, on the night of December 27 last at Ginimandawala in the Kurunegala District. Mr. Ratnayake defended the accused.

ESTATE TRAGEDY

It appears that the accused was the watcher of Ginimandawela estate. The accused had left the watch hut on his round when his cousin heard the report of a gun, followed by a shout of the accused to bring a lamp, as he had seen a man creep through the barbed wire and had shot him. When a light was brought, the deceased was found lying dead on the ground with gunshot injuries on the face. He was armed with a knife and club.

Evidence was led to show that the deceased had the reputation of being a cocoanut thief and had been convicted several times.

The defence was that the accused saw a figure and challenged three times and got no reply. The figure came towards him, he thought it was a thief and fired.

The Jury returned a unanimous verdict against the accused of having committed a rash act.

It was after this that the application mentioned earlier was made.

In passing a sentence of 18 months' rigorous imprisonment the Chief Justice, addressing the accused, said he was glad that the jury had taken a merciful view of the case, and in view of the uncertainty that hung about the case, he was far from saying that he disagreed with the verdict.

He added that he must pass a sentence that would deter people from using firearms in a rash manner.

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SIMLA'S PREDICAMENT

To Release Or Not To Release Gandhiji

HOARE'S DECISION TO BE FINAL WORD IN MATTER

SIMLA, May 5.

Since the indication by the Associated Press of the possibility of Mahatma Gandhi's release after he commences his fast, keen speculation has been proceeding on the subject.

The Government of India have not yet come to any final decision, and the Secretary of State will shortly be consulted.

Indications, however, point definitely to the release of Gandhiji on the second day of his fast.—A. P.

CHELA'S PLAN TO SAVE GURU

POONA, May 1.

Inquiries at the Christ Seva Sangh show that Dr. Spiegal is likely to have left for Madras accepting the hospitality of a friend there for carrying out her intended fast.

It appears that she received a telegram from Madras from the President of the Free Thinkers' Association to this effect.

As facilities for undertaking the fast were not available to her in Poona, she raised funds which were readily forthcoming, and with only a handbag as luggage, went at 11-30 to Lonavla by a local train, where she is believed to have entrained for Madras.

In a note she left Dr. Spiegel thanked the members for their kindness and added that she was going elsewhere to carry out her resolve for the purpose of saving Mahatma Gandhi's life.

She says that Mahatma Gandhi's principle of "Ahimsa" cannot allow her to die, and at least for saving her life, Gandhiji may change his decision.

She did not go to jail to-day as usual to see the Mahatma.—A. P.

FRANCE MAY YET PAY TO U.S.

No Desire To Invoke Mellon-Berenger Pact To Secure Moratorium

PARIS, May 4.

M. Paul Boncour declared in the Senate to-day that France wished to reconsider the whole question of her War-debt payment to the United States rather than take advantage of the existing Mellon-Berenger Agreement which allows France to claim a moratorium of 50 per cent on payment due on June 15, but Government did not wish to invoke the operative clause.—Reuter.

HOLLYWOOD ACTRESS HAS NARROW ESCAPE

HAVANA, May 4.

Film actress Ann Harding narrowly escaped death in shark-infested sea, three miles off Havana coast, when the boat in which she was sailing capsized and the master started swimming to shore when, to horror of other occupants of the boat, he was seen surrounded by fins of sharks. He suddenly shouted and disappeared and the rest of party clung to sides of the boat for three and a half hours until a passing craft sighted and rescued them.—Reuter.

BAN ON POLITICAL UNIFORMS

Austria Take Steps To Check Disturbances

VIENNA, May 4.

As sequel to the rumour regarding the Nazi "Coup d'Etat", which led Government to proclaim its determination to guarantee security in the country, the Cabinet has decided to issue a decree, forbidding the wearing of all uniforms belonging to political associations, except those from which the auxiliary police have been recruited and which have never provoked disturbances.—Reuter.

IRELAND TO CHECK MATCH DUMPING

Imposes Prohibitive Tariff Of 30 P. C.

LONDON, May 4.

The Irish Free State Executive Council has issued an order increasing customs duties on imported matches by an average of 30 per cent. It is believed that the object is to prevent dumping.

There is no imperial preference on matches.—Reuter's Special.

MAHATMA NOT HIS OWN PROPERTY

Orthodoxy Disconcerted At His Resolve

TRIVANDRUM, May 5.

"Gandhiji should take note that he is not his property, that he is the property of India and that he should not take any risk if there is one Indian who is objecting to the risk being taken," says the President of the Working Committee of the Travancore Orthodox Hindu Conference. Mr. N. Subramania Iyer, Retired Diwan Peishkar in the course of a statement on Mahatma Gandhi's fast.

He says, that Gandhiji's fast is disconcerting to the Sanatanists. He adds that India is now more in need of a leader both for thought and action to-day than at any other time.—A. P.

CHHATARI GRANTS RS. 25,000

Timely Gratuities For Muzaffarnagar Ryots

ALLAHABAD, May 5.

His Excellency the Governor of the United Provinces has authorised the expenditure of Rs. 25,000, urgently required for distribution as gratuities for relief in Khaki villages in Muzaffarnagar District owing to an extensive damage caused by the recent severe hailstorm.—A. P.

THE CAMERA CANNOT LIE !

These two pictures, which would never have been seen by the outside world had they not been smuggled out of Germany, show the degradation to which the Jews of Chemnitz, Saxony, including lawyers, doctors and business men, were subjected by the Nazis who forced them to street cleaning tasks and to white-wash a wall in the business quarter of the town. When one refused, he was publicly paraded through the city in a scavenger's cart.

OOTY BANK HOLD-UP ACCUSED'S MOVE

Hunger Strike As Protest Against Quality Of Food

OOTACAMAND, May 5.

It is understood that the four persons remanded in custody in connection with the Travancore National Bank Robbery have been on hunger-strike in the Ooty sub-jail since Tuesday afternoon as a protest against the quality and quantity of food.

Now that the Bengalee who died as the result of the bomb explosion in Madras on Monday night has been identified as the fifth man wanted in connection with the robbery, police are making vigorous attempts to trace the sixth man, as the number of culprits according to the police is six.—A. P.

COMMON PRAYER AT MUTTRA

(From A Correspondent.)

MUTTRA, May 3.

On the Harijan Day, 30th April, Prabhat Feri was quite successful in which some 40 active workers men and women both took part.

At 5-15 a. m. in Mohalla Antaparz where Bhangis and other depressed classes live, they all assembled for a common prayer. The characteristic feature was that Harijans stood side by side with others in the prayer. The number of people at the time of prayer should have been about 60 including women.

The programme of cleaning latrines at 4 different places of the City was taken up in a spirit of service.

The method employed in cleaning latrines was very improved.

MUSLIM ARRESTED ON THEFT SUSPICION

Remanded To Police Custody For One Week

Valimohmed, a clerk employed in Mandvi Post Office went out on Thursday evening with his wife when it is reported, his house was ransacked and ornament valued at Rs. 1,000/ stolen.

The police arrested Bachu Ismail, on suspicion and placed before Mr. Oscar Brown on Friday morning His Worship remanded the accused in Police custody for a week.

ANGLO-GERMAN TRADE PACT

Resolution Passes Commons In Spite Of Noisy Methods Of Diehards

LONDON, May 4.

In the House of Commons today the resolution on the report stage of the Anglo-German Trade Agreement was carried by 304 votes to 56. Liberals voted with the Government while many Labour Opposition Members abstained from voting.

Conservatives and the backbench Malcontents were very noisy during the debate.—Reuter's Special.

WASHINGTON PROPOSALS

Commons To Debate On Tuesday

RUGBY, May 5

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald made a statement in the House of Commons to-day upon his recent conversations in Washington with President Roosevelt. He said that he had been anxious first of all to ascertain the President's views on calling an International Economic Conference, and finding that they agreed and subsequently M. Herriot shared their opinion, they communicated with the Organising Committee and the 12th June has been fixed for the meeting of the Conference.

The Premier continued, "We discussed in some detail the subjects to be brought up at the conference. These include questions of tariff and exchange control and stability of international currency'.

TARIFF TRUCE

Tariff Truce during the sittings of the Conference will also be considered. Our purpose was to ascertain by intimate discussions, what prospects there were of co-operation, if they could not come to a definite agreement. We both shared the view that our respective countries should enter the conference, which is now to meet so soon with hands united.

The result of these exchanges of views and examination of problems is most encouraging. In view of the controversy which has arisen with reference to the suggestion of a taric truce, I felt it my duty to point out how different is the position of a country like our own from that of those countries which have already high tariff.

DEBATE ON TUESDAY.

The Premier's Washington conversations, and German questions will be debated on next Tuesday, and the Premier has undertaken to answer as far as possible any question then put to him.—B. O.

PERRY AND AUSTIN IN TENNIS FINALS

Stern Contests Seen At Bournemouth

LONDON, May 4.

Following are the results of the Bournemouth British Hardcourts Championships:—

Semi-finals: Perry beat Lee 6/3 3/6 13/11 4/6 6/3.

Austin beat Hughes 6/4, 6/3, 6/4

Quarter-finals: Madame Maethieu (holder) beat Miss Betty Nuthall 7/5 6/4

Miss Nuthall repeatedly double-faulted.

Miss Mary Heeley beat Miss Hardwick 6/1 6/1

Miss Round beat Miss King 6/2, 6/4

The great struggle between Mrs. Whittingstall and Miss Helen Jacobs of America was ended by rain with scores at 11/9, 1/6, 10/10.—Reuter.

HARBOURING 'WANTED' MAN

Brother-in-law Gets Three Months

DACCA, May 5.

Paresh Mitra was sentenced by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Narayan Ganj to three months' rigorous imprisonment. His wife and mother-in-law were detained till the rising of the Court, they having pleaded guilty to the charge of harbouring Santosh Ghosh, alleged absconder since 1931.

Ghose, for whose arrest a reward was declared by Government, is a brother-in-law of Mitra who is the husband of Ghose's sister.—A. P.

POONAMCHAND RANKA RELEASED

Loses In Weight And Looks Very Weak

KHANDWA, May 5.

A correspondent wires from Khandwa that Seth Poonamchand Ranka was released suddenly yesterday evening. He has lost in weight and looks weak. He will be taken to Nagpur within two or three days.—A. P.

Starvation Wages Is False Economy

Roosevelt Up In Arms Against U. S. Employers As Matter Of National Justice; Promises Help For Securing National Recovery

WASHINGTON, May 5

An appeal to American employers to raise wages as a matter of national justice was made by President Roosevelt in a speech at the meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce, in which he reviewed his efforts to increase trade, to provide employment and to effect a broad elevation in commodity prices.

He said that the past few weeks had witnessed a slight, but a definite turn for the better in most of the industries and a simultaneous rise in price of most of commodities, but wages were lagging behind, and therefore, he asked employers not only to refrain from further reductions in wages but to begin forthwith a process of increasing wages to meet the cost of living.

Mr. Roosevelt emphasised the necessity of co-operation of employers among themselves and with Government to retrieve industry from unfair methods of competition, cut-throat prices in general and chaos of the last of four years. He promised Government co-operation to prevent overproduction, unfair wages, improper working conditions and other unfair practices. He concluded with an appeal to all to think and act for well-rounded national recovery.—Reuter.

WHOLE OF EMPIRE ON PHONE NOW

London Subscriber Can Talk To Almost Any Place

LONDON, May 4.
(Special Cable)

"The whole of Empire is now on telephone with the completion of the service to India inaugurated on the 1st of May" said Rt. Hon. Sir Kingsley Wood, Postmaster-General on the occasion of the opening ceremony of Faraday House, the largest Telephone building in the world and telephone headquarters of Britain and Empire.

London subscribers can now talk to most places of the world except China and Japan.

Sir Percy Greenway, Lord Mayor, declared the building open and many officials and leaders of Commerce an Industry were present.

DONCASTER BEAT CARLISLE BY 4 TO 2

LONDON, May 4.

In the third Division, Northern Section, Doncaster beat Carlisle by 4 goals to 2.—Reuter's Special.

RAID ON GOVERNMENT OFFICERS' HOUSES

Fruitless Hunt For Arms And Ammunition

NOAKHALI, May 5.

Nine houses including those of a P.W.D. overseer, a clerk in the police office, the District Officer, a treasurer of the Collectorate and of a local lawyer, were simultaneously raided and searched for alleged arms and ammunition.

Several young college students were also subjected to a search at the railway station, but nothing incriminating was, however, found.

No arrests have been made so far.—A. P.

PUNJAB MAIL DERAILMENT

Inspector Of Railways To Hold Official Inquiry

SIMLA, May 5.

Mr. A. I. Sleigh, Government Inspector of Railways, has proceeded to hold an official enquiry on the spot into the derailment of the Down Punjab Mail near Mokameh.—A. P.

RAILWAY EARNINGS SHOOT UP

SIMLA, May 5.

For the last two weeks, the earnings of the Indian Railways have been showing a slight upward tendency.

During the week ending April 29, the results were better by 8 lakhs of rupees.—A. P.

RELEASE MAHATMA

Lansbury's Cable To Viceroy

LONDON May 4.

Mr. Lansbury has cabled to Lord Willingdon "Implore you to release Gandhi." His continued detention or death in gaol will forever be disgrace to our Christian religion and our nation."—Reuter.

JAILED BRITONS IN BEST OF HEALTH

They Have Nothing To Say Against Soviet

MOSCOW, May 7.

Thornton and MacDonald are still occuping the hospital wing of the Sekolniki Prison, where they were visited by two officials of the British Embassy who found them apparently in the best of health.

Thornton informed officials that they had no complaints regarding treatment, but food was not so good as formely. Therefore, they were allowed to receive tinned goods and other food from the Metropolitan Vickers Agents and were also allowed to receive letters and reading matter.

It is understood that prisoners will shortly be provided with work.

Thornton will probably be required to give instruction in the erection of motors.—Reuter.

MAHATMA OF CUTCH GOES TO JAIL

Motilal Raoji, who figured lately in another case as "Mahatma of Cutch", was arrested on Thursday evening at Tamba Kanta, while addressing a meeting as 68th President of the Emergency Council of B.P.C.C. called to celebrate "Gandhi Day."

CONVICTED.

The accused was placed before Mr. Oscar Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, on Friday, charged under Section 17 (1) and (2).

His Worship convicted the accused on evidence and sentenced him to six months' rigorous imprisonment on the first charge and one year's rigorous imprisonment on the second charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

HITLER'S "GLORY" STAMPS

Stamps have been issued in Germany commemorating the "Day of Potsdam," when the militarist glories of pre-war Prussia were revived by Hitler at the opening of the Reichstage, says Reuter. The stamps bear the head of Frederick the Great.

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